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That Friends May Recall Friends



"THE MIND NEVER unbends itself so agreeably as in the conversation of a well-chosen friend. There is indeed no blessing of life that is any way comparable to the enjoyment of a discreet and virtuous friend. It eases and unloads the mind, clears and improves the understanding, engenders thoughts and knowledge, animates virtue and good resolutions, soothes and allays the passions, and finds employment for most of the vacant hours of life."

—JOSEPH ADDISON.

The members of the 1950 COLONNADE staff feel that they are especially privileged to be the ones to record a pictorial account of the pleasures and activities of the first school year in the new Culpeper County High School.

They have chosen friendship as the theme of the 1950 COLONNADE because they feel that it is a very necessary factor in everyday life. They see how every phase of school life is shared by friends—whether the friends be administrators, teachers, classmates, club members, or persons in the community.

If the 1950 COLONNADE helps the reader to keep afresh in his memory those cherished school activities in which he and his friends participated, the staff will not have labored in vain.

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Students Honor Memory of Classmate

O friend! Thy absence more than the impending night darkens the landscape o'er.

—HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

JAMES EDWIN WHITLOCK

February 21, 1931

July 22, 1949

Member of the 1950 Class

and Genial Classmate

Staff Dedicates 1950 Book to Administrators

The staff of the 1950 COLONNADE in grateful appreciation of the new Culpeper County High School and all its facilities dedicates this edition to Division Superintendent Paul Hounshell and the Culpeper County School Board for their undaunted efforts and work in providing for the boys and girls of the county these beautiful and adequate buildings. By their deeds they have proven themselves friends not only of the 525 boys and girls who compose the present student body but of all those who will later reap benefit and pleasure from the buildings.

Where Friends Frequent



1. Shop front. 2. G. Hitt, J. Arthur. 3. E. James, H. Kerrick, M. Perryman, D. Payne, V. Arnold, G. Moss. 4. G. Moss, V. Arnold, C. Crane, R. Hensley, K. Corbin, Mrs. Mitchell, F. Griffith, W. Barfield, M. Perryman. 5. M. Fincham, H. Kerrick, C. Whitlock, M. Henson, D. Noakes. 6. Parking lot.

1. Located on the hill, back of the main building, the shop building is used for shop, agriculture, and diversified occupation classes.
2. Making twelve trips, ten buses bring 431 pupils to school. The longest route made by any bus is 39 miles. Total mileage for all buses is 270 miles one way.
3. Candy, cokes, ice cream, and other refreshments are sold at the candy booth at 12:45. Members of the Girls' Monogram Club are in charge. The "eaters" can usually be found here.
4. Two lines go into the cafeteria, one at each door, and come out the middle double doors. Mrs. M. M. Mitchell and Mrs. McK. Thomas collect the money at the doors. Approximately 230 people eat in the cafeteria daily.
5. Students linger and talk to their neighbors while getting lunches, books, or coats out of their lockers. There are 379 lockers in the school building, other than the dressing room lockers.
6. Many teachers and students come to school in cars. The newly arranged parking lot will accommodate 50 cars.

Book 1

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY



"I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new."

—RALPH WALDO EMERSON

The high school teachers number twenty-six, of whom nine joined the faculty this year for the first time.

Always willing to give advice and to encourage the student in his work, the faculty and administration can truly be said to be the friends of every high school student.

Each year students look forward to having as teachers those faculty friends returning and anticipate the pleasure of making friends with the newly added faculty members. Every student has benefited by their wise counsel and enjoyed the quality of their friendship.

Friends Direct, Counsel, Instruct



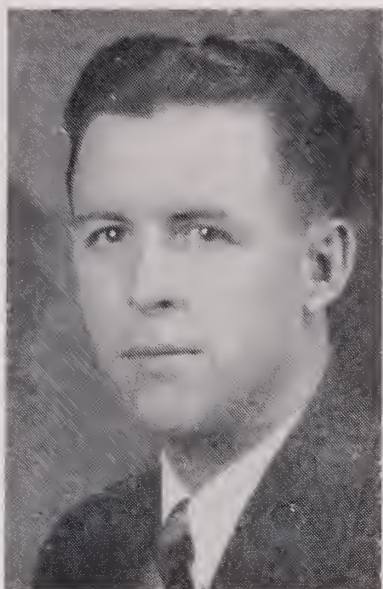
SCHOOL BOARD OF CULPEPER COUNTY. *Left to right:* Mrs. G. B. Shadrach, Cedar Mountain District; Miss Minnie Burton, School Board Clerk; Mr. Fred Huffman, School Board Chairman, Salem District; Mr. Paul Hounshell, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. J. A. Covington, Stevensburg District; Mr. R. M. Willis, Catalpa District; Mr. James Button, Jefferson District.



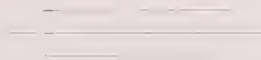
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Principal.



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FACULTY



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MR. A. T. HOWARD, JR.
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Science, Physical Education.



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FACULTY



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Mathematics.

New School Opens Doors September 16



1. Students leave the building at the ringing of the 3:15 bell. 2. Principal J. H. Combs addresses the student body on the opening day of school, September 16, 1949. 3. Hattie Faulkner, senior, glows with justifiable pride as she leaves the new school on opening day.

The new Culpeper County High School opened for classes September 16, 1949. On this opening day Prin. J. H. Combs and Supt. Paul Hounshell addressed the 513 pupils at an assembly in the combination gym-auditorium. Mr. Combs stressed the importance of keeping the school and grounds in good, clean condition. Emphasizing the purpose of the new school, Mr. Hounshell said: "Your new high school was built not just for housing, but to provide facilities for a better education than you were able to secure in the Ann Wingfield Building. If parents see that you use this to advantage and take care of the building, they will consider it a good investment."

This beautiful building, constructed by the Goode Construction Company of North Carolina, under the supervision of Mr. K. A. Bates, rates as one of the most modern and elaborately built in the state of Virginia. Other than 20 class rooms the school consists of two well equipped science rooms, a five-room home economics suite, a large gymnasium, a modern cafeteria, plus a spacious, well-lighted library located on the first floor front.

New to the students were the recessed lockers lining both the upper and lower halls, and the public address system, over which announcements are made. The students of Culpeper High School are both proud of and grateful for the costly \$700,000 school which has been provided for them; and because of their pride in the school and its grounds, they will endeavor to leave it as they found it.

School Offers Students Varied Curriculum

Culpeper County High School offers its students an extensive schedule of subjects from which to choose. Three main courses are offered; namely, the general course, the college preparatory course, and the commercial course.

The majority of the high school students take the general course. It is a course designed for students who do not wish to go to college but who want a practical education. The general course prepares the boys and girls to carry on life's work in the community as well as in the home. Also it prepares them to enter into various fields of work; such as, retail selling, apprenticeships for mechanics, farming, plumbing, carpentry, printing, and many other trades. Certain subjects are required of students taking the general course for graduation: four years of English, one year of civics, one year of U.S. history, one year of mathematics, and one year of science.

All students who plan to go to college take the college preparatory course. Only the students who have a "C" average or above are recommended for college entrance; therefore, the college preparatory course must be harder and must include a variety of subjects. The subjects offered in the college preparatory course are four units of English, one unit of U.S. history, one unit of civics, two units of science, two units of algebra, one unit of plane geometry, and one half unit of solid geometry and trigonometry. Electives offered with this course are Latin, world history, Spanish, chemistry, physics, typing, and public-speaking and dramatics.

The third course which is planned for the students is the commercial course. Anyone who desires to become a secretary or hold some commercial position takes this course. The subjects necessary for graduation under this course are as follows: one unit of civics, one unit of science, two units of typing, two units of shorthand, one unit of bookkeeping, and one unit of vocational bookkeeping and office practice. Students who take the commercial course are allowed two electives. Pupils who take this course are trained especially to do careful, accurate, and speedy work in all required subjects.

The eighth grade is now an essential part of the high school. In order to exercise their interests and abilities in different fields, the eight graders are given an opportunity to take nine-weeks courses in art, agriculture, general business, industrial arts, home economics, and music. Mathematics and science are given for 18 weeks each. Language arts, social studies, and physical education run throughout the year.

A program of physical education is offered in the high school. The students participate in sports of various kinds and study health lessons. During the winter months classes are held in the gymnasium.

To serve the science students, there is a modern laboratory with equipment and chemical supplies.

Culpeper County High has a library with a seating capacity of 72 and contains more than 4,000 volumes, the most up-to-date reference, fiction, and non-fiction books. The library subscribes to 30 magazines and three newspapers.

New to the students of Culpeper County High is the Home Economics Department which includes a bedroom, bath, living room, sewing room, and kitchen. In this department the students are given an opportunity to learn how to manage a home.

Camera Catches Classes at Work



1. Library. 2. Mrs. Rosson's Eighth Grade Social Studies Class. 3. *Left to right:* E. Sams, Miss V. Lewis, Supt. P. Hounshell, J. Bolen, L. Doyle. 4. *Left to right:* Mr. S. Aylor, J. Jenkins, K. Cunningham, K. Corbin, R. Dwyer, H. Garr. 5. *Left to right:* B. Thompson, J. Bache, R. Carroll, J. Payne, H. Kerrick, A. Herndon. 6. *Left to right:* W. Pickering, R. Somers. 7. *Left to right:* J. Jenkins, V. Myers, W. Childress.

1. All students who have a vacant period may come to the library to do reference work, read the papers and magazines, or to do recreational reading. Permits are required to enter the library.
2. Most all teachers use films as a good educational medium. Mrs. F. Rosson found films particularly beneficial in her eighth grade social studies classes.
3. Although a regular part of all science classes, experiments in the laboratory are particularly interesting to the students.
4. Agriculture classes have shop work in a spacious

well-equipped room in the shop building.

5. A new course, public-speaking and dramatics, teaches the students to be well poised, competent, and gives them an opportunity to exercise their talents.
6. The art classes spend much time making posters for publicity of plays, etc., and drawing pictures for the front hall bulletin boards.
7. In a comprehensive home economics department the girls have vast opportunities to learn to cook, clean, and sew, with the most modern facilities.

Book 11

CLASSES



*"Of all the heavenly gifts that mortal men
commend,
What trusty treasure in the world can countervail
a friend."*

—NICHOLAS GRIMOALD

For years to come all students will cherish the memories which are locked within their hearts and recorded on the pages of the COLONNADE. Especially will seniors remember as the best their senior year. At first, wonder filled the heart of each senior, but toward the end of the year a note of sadness crept in. Graduation meant the parting of friends. Due to the addition of the eighth grade four years ago, the senior group numbered only 35, including the five postgraduates. Residing in one home room, they felt bound together by friendly ties not always experienced by a larger group.

Underclassmen numbered approximately 485. As these boys and girls passed from eighth grade to ninth, from ninth to tenth, and so on until their goal, their senior year, was reached, friendships of lasting quality were formed. As the world cherished the stories of such friends as Damon and Pythias, and David and Jonathan, so will students in school cherish the friendships formed among their classmates and members of other classes during this school year.

The staff's presentation of the classes by individual pictures will make possible the recollection of school days through the memory of friends.

O'Bannon Leads Class of 1950



Left to right: G. Moss, W. O'Bannon, M. Perryman, Mr. F. Binns, L. Hitt, V. Arnold.

WILLIAM O'BANNON	President
MAUDE PERRYMAN	Vice-President
LOUISE HITT	Secretary
VIRGINIA ARNOLD	Treasurer
GLORIA MOSS	Reporter
MR. FLOYD T. BINNS	Adviser

September, 1945, saw a freshman class numbering 160 enter high school in the Ann Wingfield building and reside in four homerooms. They chose John Edmondson president. Mr. R. R. Tolbert was sponsor. June, 1946, saw three-fourths of those freshmen pass on to be sophomores, and the other 40 were freshmen again in September, 1946. They resided in Room 9 under the direction of Miss Edna Reed. Frank Henslev was the president.

September, 1947, saw the class, numbering 33, slightly changed by several losses and a few additions. Henry Woodville, better known as "Meatball," was president, and the class again had Room 9 with Miss Jean DeShazo as sponsor.

September, 1948, saw 37 juniors divided between two home rooms—Room 6 under Miss Ellen Whitmore and Room 4 under Miss Laura Thornhill, who served as class sponsor. The class early elected Richard Herbert president and started plans for the Junior-Senior Prom. The school saw a class small in number making big plans. They sponsored a benefit movie and "Sunshine Sue," and sold autograph books and Christmas cards. April 29 was a gala occasion as juniors and seniors danced the night away in the streamed bedecked gym to the strains of the "Cavaliers" orchestra.

September, 1949, found Room 11 in the new Culpeper County High School occupied by 30 seniors and five p.g.'s under the sponsorship of Mr. Floyd T. Binns. They had arrived! The smallest senior class for many years crowded a big number of events into a short year. They proudly marched into the new gym-auditorium to occupy front seats at the first assembly on September 16. The class elected William O'Bannon president. Class rings were worn with pride. Using the surplus from last year's Junior-Senior Prom to pay expenses, the class spent one day in Washington.

Anticipating commencement in June, the seniors ordered cards and invitations early. Mrs. Gordon Witt directed the senior play. The seniors were guests of the juniors on May 5, and other final events came in a rush—Class Day, sermon for seniors, and graduation on June 12.

CLASS OF 1950

DANIE VIRGINIA ARNOLD

"Gunny"

Rixeyville, Va.

Dancing. Junior Red Cross Council 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; *Pepergram* Staff 2, 3; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; COLONNADE Staff 4; Treasurer of Class 5; D. E. Club, Vice-President 4.



RUSSELL EDWIN AYLOR

"Smoky"

Box 528, Culpeper, Va.

Hunting. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; D. O. Club 4, 5; Junior Red Cross Council 2.



JACK BACHE

(P. G.) "Little Lulu"

Box 217, Culpeper, Va.

Drawing. *Pepergram* Staff 3, 4; Band 3; Ushers' Committee 3; COLONNADE Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4, 5; Library Club 4, 5; Monitors' Committee 5; Quill and Scroll 4, 5.

WINFREY JOHNSON BARFIELD

"Winnie"

Rapidan, Va.

Hunting. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



AGNES MARIE CUNNINGHAM

(P. G.) "Aggie"

Rixeyville, Va.

Dancing. F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4, 5, Secretary 4, President 5; Library Club 3, 5; COLONNADE Staff 4; *Pepergram* Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5.

OSCAR DODSON, JR.

"June"

Slate Mills, Va.

Hunting. 4-H Club 1, 2; F.F.A. 2, 4, 5; Monitors' Committee 4, 5; Dramatic Club 3, 4.



LOIS AINSLIE DOMAZET

(P. G.) "Lad"

Box 182, Culpeper, Va.

Music. F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, 5; Clean-Up Committee, Chairman 3.

ELLIS DULANEY, JR.

"Mouse"

249 Davis St., Culpeper, Va.

Shooting Pool. Baseball Squad 3, 4, 5; Football Squad 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5.

CLASS OF 1950

KEMPER MILLS FANT

"Buddy"

Brandy, Va.

Saving pennies. Clean-Up Committee 2; D. O. Club 4.



HATTIE MAE FAULKNER

"Blondie"

214 Blue Ridge Ave., Culpeper, Va.

Dancing. F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; D. E. Club 4.



JAMES PHILLIP GORMAN

"Greasy"

R. F. D. 2, Culpeper, Va.

Playing saxophone. 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, 5, President 5; Hi-Y 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 3, 4, 5; S. C. A. Council 5; Track Team 4, 5; Baseball Team 1; Basketball Team 2, 5; Football Team 3, 4, 5.



FRANK WILLIAM HENSLEY

"Frank"

Box 418, Culpeper, Va.

Sports. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 5; Junior Varsity Football Team 2; President of Class 1; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Football Team 3, 4, 5; Baseball Team 3, 4, 5.

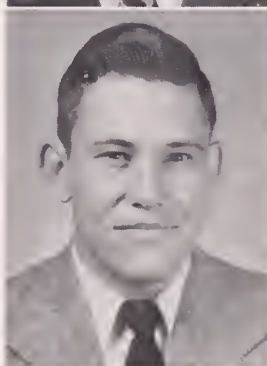


RICHARD LEE HERBERT

"Dick"

R. F. D. 1, Culpeper, Va.

Sports. F. F. A. 1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Class 2; President of Class 3; S. C. A. Council 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Ushers' Committee 3; Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Monitors' Committee, Chairman 4; Track Team 3, 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4.



DOROTHY ELIZABETH HITT

"Libby"

Jefferson, Va.

Dancing. F. H. A. 1, 3, 4, President 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Dramatic Club 4; Library Club 4; S. C. A. Council 4; D. E. Club 4.



MARGARET LOUISE HITT

"Skippy"

Batna Route 3, Culpeper, Va.

Dancing. F. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; *Pepergram* Staff 4, 5; S. C. A. Council 4, 5; D. E. Club, Treasurer 5; Monitors' Committee 5; Secretary of Class 5.



LEUIS SAMUEL JAMES

"Sam"

Box 550, Culpeper, Va.

Hunting. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, 4; Safety Council 2; 4-H Club 2, 3; Library Club 3.



CLASS OF 1950

MIDA ELIZABETH JAMES

"Lizzie"

Korea, Va.

Softball. 4-H Club 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Council 1, 4; F. B. L. A. 3; Softball Team 4, 5; Library Club 5; Monogram Club 5; Monitors' Committee 5.



AGNES GRACE KEARNES

"Gracie"

Jefferson, Va.

Dancing. Warrenton High: F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 1. Culpeper High: F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; COLONNADE Staff, Business Manager 4.



ANNA ROBERTA KEARNES

(P. G.) *"Anna"*

Jefferson, Va.

Collecting leaves. Warrenton High: F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1. Culpeper High: F. H. A. 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Library Club 4, 5; F. B. L. A. 4, 5.



HELEN GORE KERRICK

"Kitchen"

113 W. Scanlon St., Culpeper, Va.

Writing. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Health Committee 1; CONONNADE Staff 4, 5, Junior Representative 4, Editor 5; *Pepergram* Staff 4, 5, Exchange Editor 5; S. C. A. Council 4, 5; Secretary of Class 4; Junior Red Cross 4; Dramatic Club 4, 5.



NYDIA ARMINDA LASTRE

"Nydia"

Sycamore Park, Culpeper, Va.

Being gay. Colegio Victoria de las Tunas College: Homemaker; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Bambu Club, Treasurer 2, 3; Culpeper High: Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Library Club 5.



GLORIA ANN MOSS

"Glo"

Amissville, Va.

Dancing. 4-H Club 1; F. H. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Monitors' Committee 5; *Pepergram* Staff 5; Library Club 5; COLONNADE Staff 5; D. E. Club, Secretary 5; Health Committee 5; Reporter of Class 5.

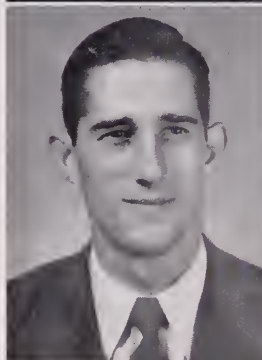


WILLIAM ALBERT O'BANNON

"Billy"

106 Spencer St., Culpeper, Va.

Sleeping. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross Council 1; Treasurer of Class 1, 2; Clean-Up Committee 2, 3; S. C. A. Council 4; Library Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Ushers' Committee 4; D. O. Club 4; President of Class 4.



DORIS JEAN PAYNE

"Doris"

Elkwood, Va.

Singing. F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader Squad 4, 5; Monitors' Committee 5; Softball Team 4; Monogram Club 5.



CLASS OF 1950

MAUDE ELIZABETH PERRYMAN
"Clickie"
Batna Route 3, Culpeper, Va.

Bowling. F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Treasurer 3; *Pepergram* Staff 4; COLONNADE Staff 4, 5, Junior Representative 4; Vice-President of Class 5; S. C. A. Council 5, Treasurer 5; Monitors' Committee 5; D. E. Club 5; Monogram Club 4, 5, Vice-President 5; D. A. R. Good Citizen 5.

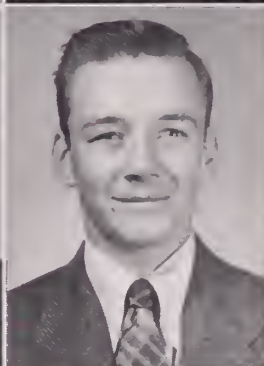


JEAN KATHERINE PIERCE
(P. G.) "Jeanie"
General Delivery, Culpeper, Va.

Drawing. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Class 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Health Committee 2, 3, Chairman 3; S. C. A. Council 2, 4; Secretary of Class 3; *Pepergram* Staff 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Monitors' Committee 3, 4; COLONNADE Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5; Quill and Scroll 4; D. A. R. Good Citizen 4.

MARY CATHERINE SHEADS
"Baby"
Rineyville, Va.

Collecting souvenirs. F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; D. E. Club 4.

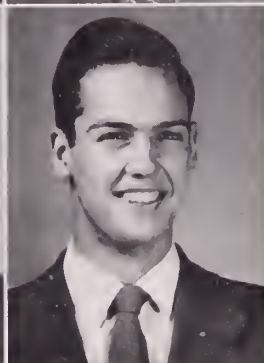


JOHN GILBERT TAYLOR
"Tater Bug"
Lignum, Va.

Football and coon hunting. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Treasurer 5.

BETTY ANN THOMPSON
"Bet"
Stevensburg, Va.

Dancing. Band 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3; S. C. A. Council 5; D. E. Club, President 5.



KERMIT HOLLAND WAGNER, JR.
"Kermit"
223 W. Culpeper St., Culpeper, Va.

Sports. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Vice-President 3, President 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4, 5; S. C. A. Council 4; COLONNADE Staff 5; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5.

CLYDE OWEN WHITLOCK
"Clyde"
Elkwood, Va.

Reading. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; S. C. A. Council 5.



LOUISE SETTLE YOUNGER
"Lou"
R. F. D. 1, Culpeper, Va.

Movies. F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Reporter 2; Safety Council 1, 2, 3.

NOT PICTURED

WILLIAM FREDERICK JENKINS
"Willie"
R. F. D. 1, Culpeper, Va.

Fishing. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Clean-Up Committee 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; D. O. Club, Vice-President 5; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5, President 4; Baseball Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Team 2, 3.

NOT PICTURED

JAMES DOUGLAS STRINGFELLOW
"Buck"
Box 616, Culpeper, Va.

Sports. Band 1, 2; Clean-Up Committee 4; Vice-President of Class 4; D. O. Club, President 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Track Team 4; Football Squad 4, 5.

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MARSHALL ASHBY SOWHA, JR.
"Porky"
S. Main St., Culpeper, Va.

Sports. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 5, President 5; S. C. A. Council 5; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball Squad 2, 4, 5, Captain 5; Baseball Team 2, 4; Track Team 3, 4; Football Team 3, 4, 5.

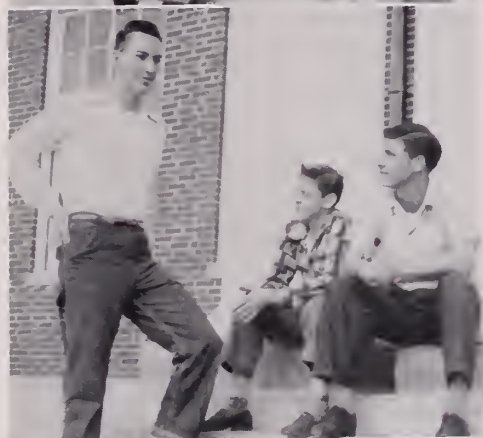
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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

DAVID GUINN	President
J. H. PAYNE	Vice-President
MARTHA COLVIN	Secretary
ROBERT LOY	Treasurer
MARGARET THOMPSON	Reporter
MISS LAURA THORNHILL	Adviser

Left to right: Thompson, Colvin, Loy, Payne, Guinn.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

ESTIL BROWN	President
HOMER GARR	Vice-President
PAUL MCNEER	Secretary
LEWIS DODSON	Treasurer
MISS ELLEN McMULLAN	Adviser

Left to right: Brown, McNeer, Garr.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

THOMAS HAWKINS	President
CONSTANCE COINER	Vice-President
MARGARET QUAINANCE	Secretary
ELWOOD SMOOT	Treasurer
MR. THOMAS SWEET	Adviser

Left to right: Smoot, Coiner, Quaintance, Hawkins.



EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

JANET FORD	President
DORIS BRADSHAW	Vice-President
GENEVA BAKER	Secretary
ELLEN HOSSLY	Treasurer
MR. COLIE E. ROCK, JR.	Adviser

Left to right: Hossley, Baker, Bradshaw, Ford.

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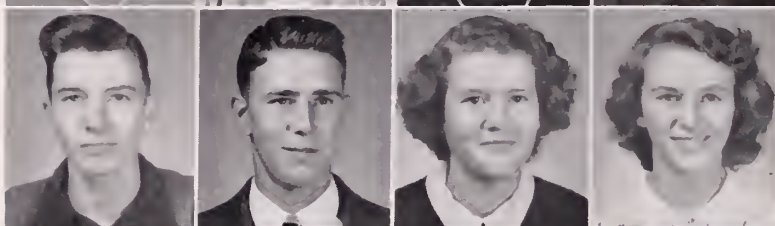
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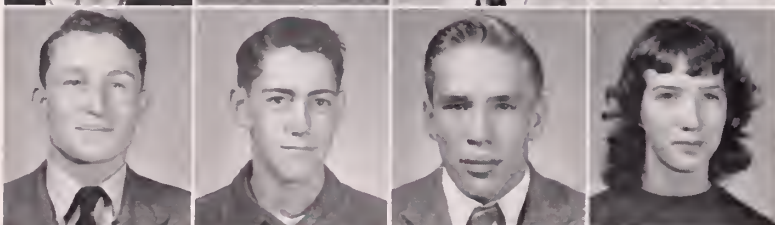
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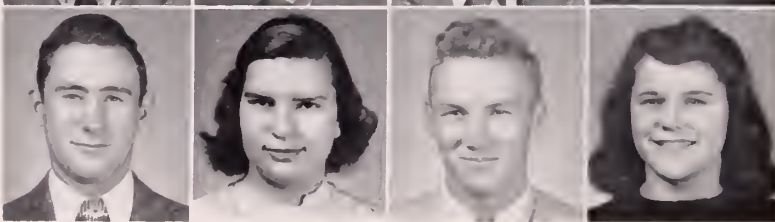
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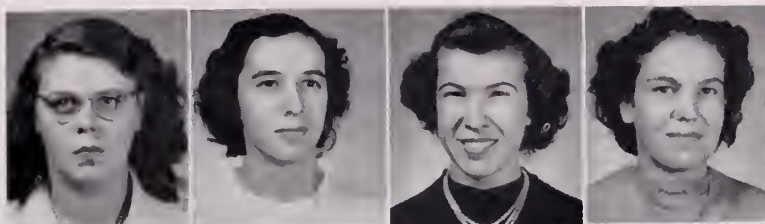
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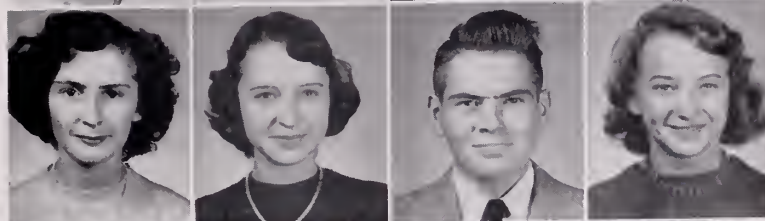
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Grady, May
Graves, Ann
Guinn, David
Hadder, Louise



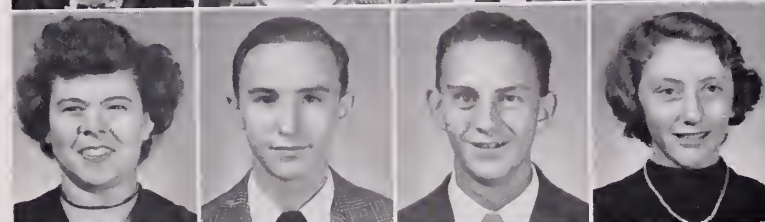
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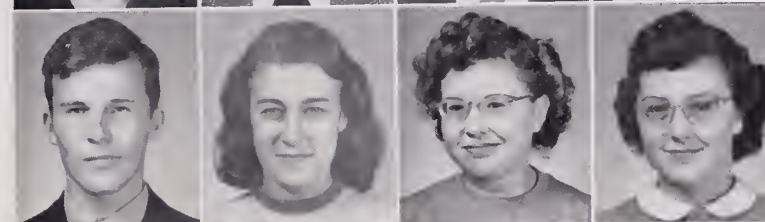
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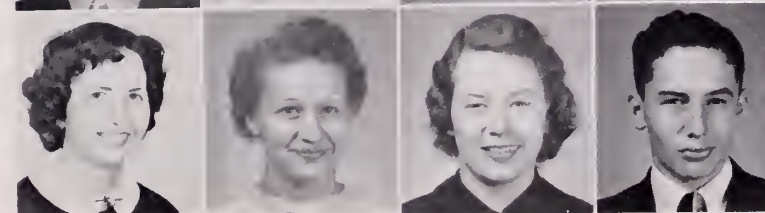
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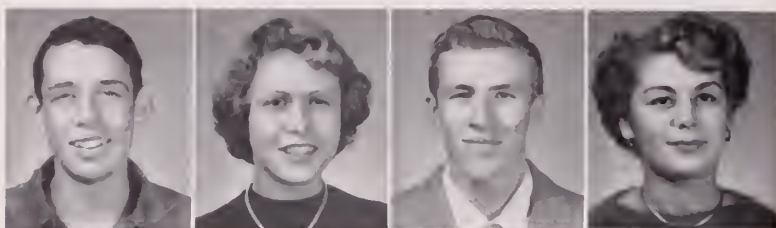
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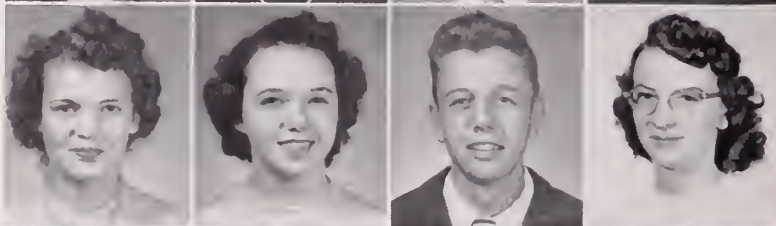
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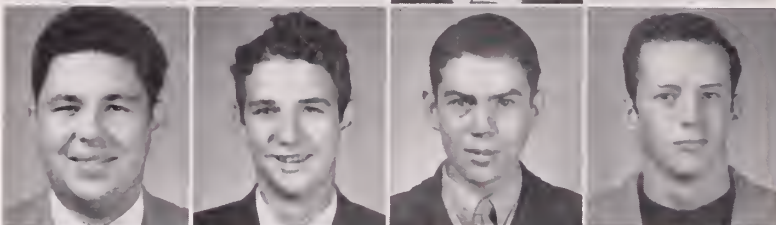
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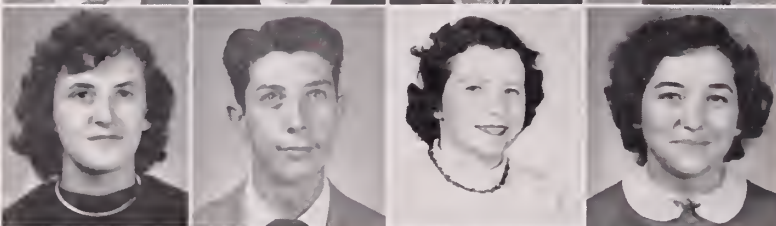
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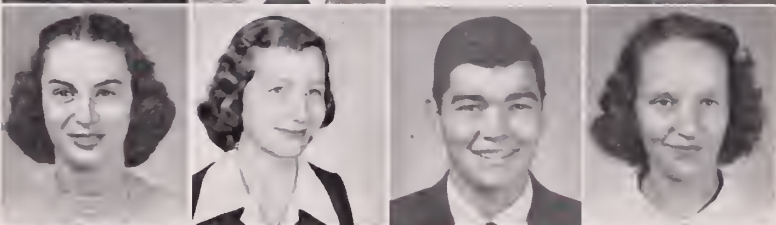
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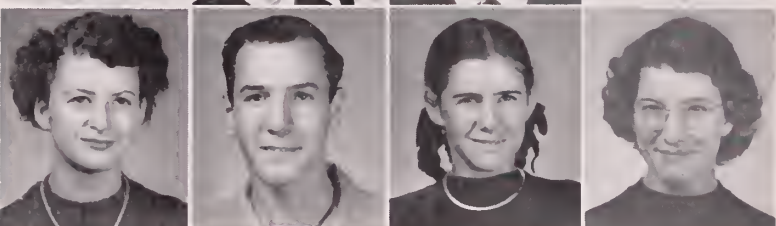
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Powell, Everette



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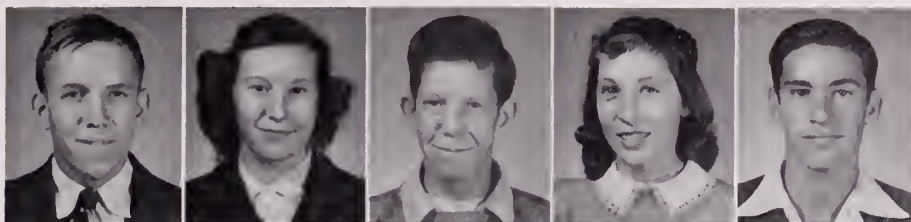
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Leake, Florence

CLASS OF 1952

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 Baumgardner, Mary
 Berry, Claude



Bolen, Janet
 Brown, Alice
 Brown, Eleanor
 Brown, Estil
 Brown, Gwendolyn



Brown, Harry
 Brown, John
 Brown, Laura
 Brown, Shirley
 Bunch, Ada



Butler, Doris
 Button, Robert
 Carver, Barbara
 Clatterbuck, Carroll
 Clement, William



Coates, Richard
 Colvin, William
 Corbin, Kelly
 Corbin, Mary
 Crane, Charles



Crosman, Kenneth
 Cunningham, Kenneth
 Curtis, Sarah
 Delf, Elsie
 Dodson, Annie



Dodson, Lewis
 Doyle, Lois
 Dugan, Mescal
 Dwyer, Robert
 Frazier, Agnes



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Frazier, Florene
Frazier, John
Frazier, Mary
Garr, Homer
Geil, Thomas

Gimbel, Ruth
Glenn, Margaret
Gore, Dorothy
Grady, Faye
Grady, Ray

Griffith, Floyd
Harding, Trewitt
Haught, Catherine
Hensley, Richard
Henson, Maxwell

Hicks, James
Hicks, Richard
Hitt, Geraldine
Hitt, Julia
Hossley, Lora

Hull, James
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Kelley, James
Kennedy, Anne

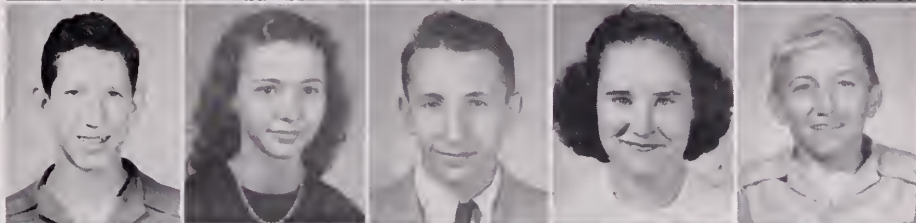
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Mills, Daisy
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Payne, Shirley



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Printz, Ruth
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Pullen, Grace
Quinn, John



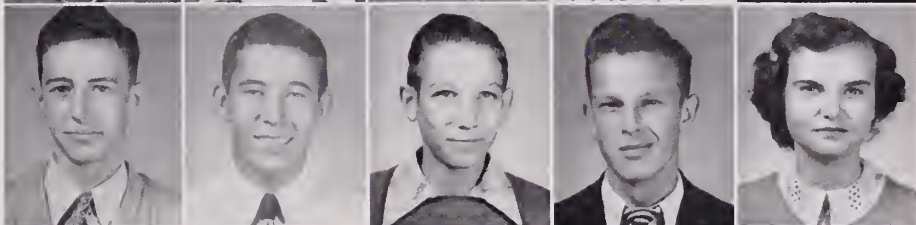
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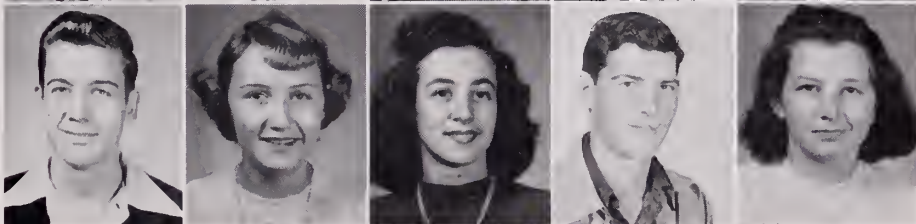
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Stephens, Jewell
Suddith, Patricia



Swan, Haliburton, III
Thompson, Francis
Tuel, James
Utz, Jackson
Utz, Myrtle



Wagner, Eugene
Wood, June
Woodward, Annie
Yowell, Donald
Yowell, Evelyn



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Backe, Claudette; Coates, Robert; Corbin, Robert; Fletcher, Shirley;
Henry, Donald; Hicks, Jacqueline; Kibler, Gordon.

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Anderson, Barbara
Arthur, Bernard
Aylor, Delores
Aylor, Earl
Barfield, Betty
Bartholow, Jerry

Bauckman, Barbara
Berry, Robert
Bishop, Frank
Bledsoe, William
Borst, Page
Bowler, Ellsworth

Brown, Elsie
Brown, June
Brown, Margaret
Brown, Paul
Brown, Raymond
Bryson, Betty

Byram, Cora
Carpenter, Barbara
Carpenter, Mary
Childress, Willie
Chilton, Elinor
Clark, Jeanne

Clatterbuck, James
Coffey, Jeane
Coiner, Constance
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Corbin, Dorothy

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Covington, Cleo
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Curtis, Barbara
Deal, Earl

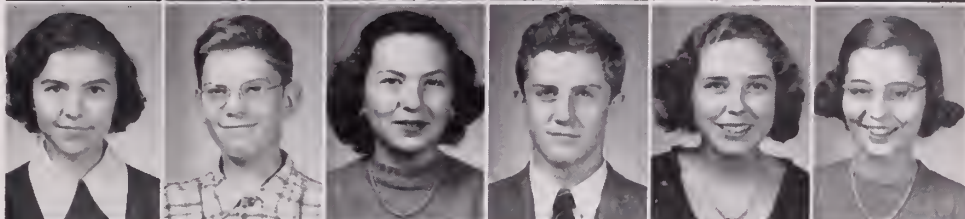
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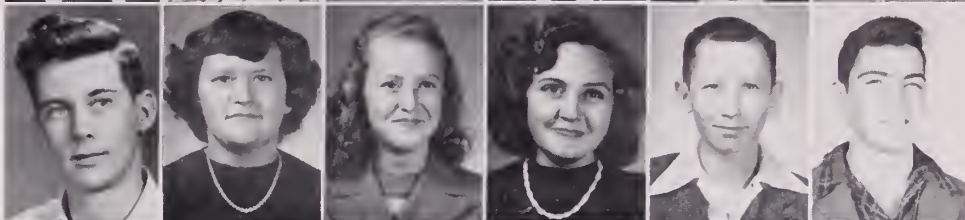
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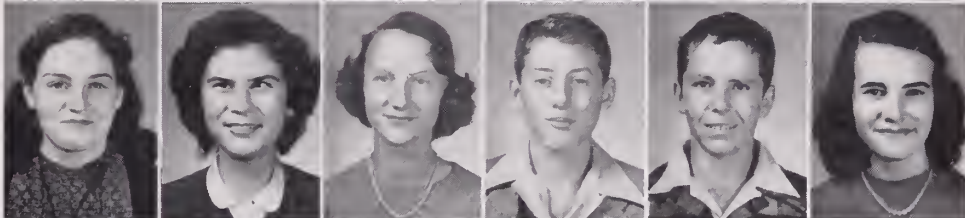
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Jenkins, Catherine



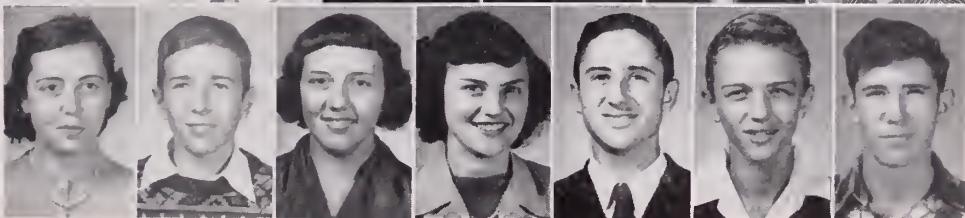
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Keth, Nancy
Keys, Betty



Kicklighter, Shirley
Kilby, Everett
Kilby, Joyce
Kilby, Mary
Kilby, Thomas
Knakal, Joseph
Lawson, Clarence



CLASS OF 1953



Leake, Rachel
Leavell, Peggy
Lux, Barry
Martin, Anna
Martin, Doris
Miller, Barbara

Mills, Alice
Minnis, John
Mitchell, Benjamin
Moyer, Edward
Myers, Ellen
Myers, Virginia

Payne, Shirley
Peters, Franklin
Pickett, Catherine
Pycha, Norman
Quaintance, Margaret
Reynolds, Jacquelyn

Rice, Wayne
Richards, Betty
Rinker, Eleanor
Rosson, James
Rucker, Mary
Shaw, Phillip

Smoot, Elwood
Somers, Peggy
Spicer, Peggy
Spilman, Betty
Sutphin, Thelda
Taylor, Kenneth

Tinsley, Mary
Trice, Jo Anne
Walker, Harold
Waters, Patricia
Wayland, Margaret
Weakley, Marilyn

Weaver, Maxine
Weible, Grace
Whitlock, Catherine
Woodward, Burnette
Yancey, Letitia
Yancey, Jack
Yowell, John

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Brown, Roy; Carter, Claude; Chukinas, Warren; Curtis, Andrew; Dodson, Leon; Donald, William; Harris, Susan; Johnson, Julian; Kilby, Russell; Michael, Eleanor; Norris, Walter; Sisk, Winfrey; Tibbs, John.

CLASS OF 1954

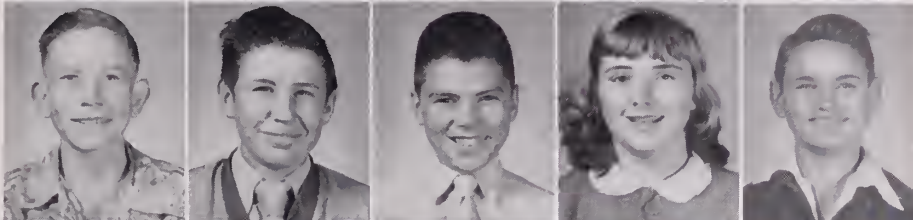
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Bennett, Eugene
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Bledsoe, Frances
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Bradshaw, Doris
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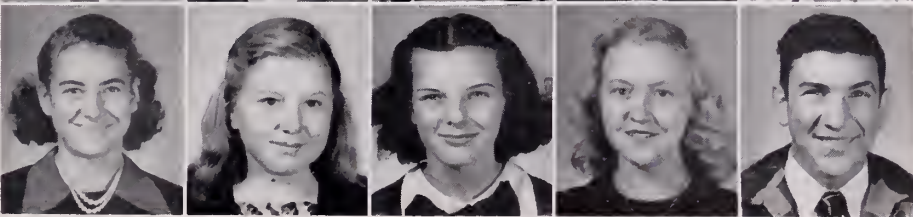
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Carroll, Arthur
Christensen, Ellsworth



Claman, Ruth
Clore, Barbara
Compton, Shirley
Corbin, Eunice
Corbin, Joe



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Cothran, James
Crane, Barbara
Creel, Peggy
Cropp, Jean
Cunningham, Edith

Curtis, Ann
Deal, Kenneth
Deal, Madeline
Dodson, Ruth
Douglas, Jo Anne

Dyer, Margaret
Edwards, Evelyn
Eley, Roy
Elkins, Joseph
Elliott, Elizabeth

Fincham, Ethel
Fincham, Gladys
Fincham, Peggy
Flannery, Michael
Ford, Janet

Foushee, David
Frazier, Caroline
Frazier, James
Gaines, Bernard
Gaines, Ellen

Garr, James
Geest, Christopher
Gibbs, Geraldine
Gibbs, Kyle
Gore, John

Graves, John
Hawkins, Harold
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Hensley, Frances
Henson, Donald
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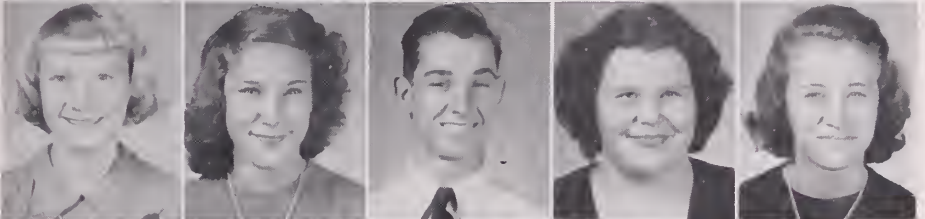
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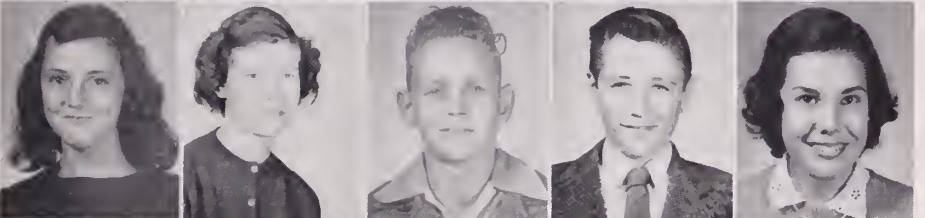
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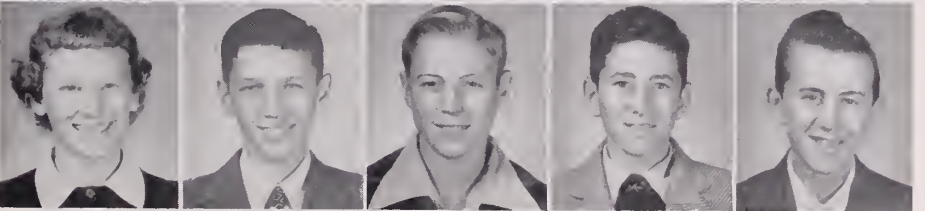
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Loyd, Nancy



Lux, Mary
Marshall, Ernest
McGhee, Kenneth
McInturff, Robert
Mills, Charles



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Myers, Annette
Myers, Barbara
Myers, Harold
Myers, Robert
Noakes, Richard

Parker, John
Paul, James
Peyton, Henry
Powell, Margaret
Preston, Patricia

Pugh, Lois
Rice, Wanda
Riley, Betty
Riley, William
Robeson, Mary

Robson, Charles
Ryder, Peggy
Scott, James
Settle, Dorothy
Settle, Lucy

Sherman, John
Smith, Dorothy
Smith, Katherine
Smoot, Bessie
Stanley, Carol

Stanley, Eloise
Tanner, Hobart
Taylor, George
Thompson, Shirley
Timmins, Thomas

Tippett, Lillie
Tutwiler, William
West, Daisy
White, Betty
Wood, Jane

Wright, Ernest
Yancey, Marilyn
Yancey, Mary
Young, Rozelle

NOT PICTURED

Brookman, Mattie; Hawkins, Douglas; Leake, Robert; Leake, Wilma; Meadows, Rose; Sisk, Susan; Taylor, Ann.

Book III

ORGANIZATIONS



*"A true friend embraces our objects as his own.
We feel another mind bent on the same end enjoy-
ing it, ensuring it, reflecting it, and delighting in
our devotion to it."*

—WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING

Participating in club activities is an excellent means of gaining friends. To make friends and to be a friend one must associate with other people. In club activities students find opportunities to formulate and express their own opinions and learn to work with others. Students found that participation in various clubs helped to secure more friends.

Nineteen school organizations offered varied opportunity for benefit and pleasure from club participation as well as the joy of working with people having the same interests.

The staff presents for the record the activities of the clubs for the school year.

S.C.A. Plays Host to Fredericksburg District



First row, left to right: S. Harlow, M. Perryman, J. Kilby, R. Herbert.
 Second row: M. Lux, B. Thompson, K. Button, H. Kerrick, A. Turner, M. Colvin, M. Button, Miss V. Lewis.
 Third row: W. Berry, K. McNeer, E. Hitt, H. Heflin, E. Chilion, C. Coiner, D. Crane, E. Gaines, J. Wood, P. Borst, M. James, C. Crane, D. Abernathy.
 Fourth row: M. Sophia, T. Hawkins, F. Thompson, E. Powell, H. Garr, B. Hounshell, J. Payne, E. Bowler, J. Gorman, C. Whitlock, W. O'Bannon, H. Hicks.
 Missing from picture: J. Bolen, A. Cunningham, J. Frazier, V. Reams.
 S. C. A. OFFICERS, right insert, left to right: S. Harlow, R. Herbert, M. Perryman, J. Kilby, Miss V. Lewis.
 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, left insert, left to right: D. Crane, A. Turner, E. Powell, R. Herbert.

SCOTT HARLOW	President
RICHARD HERBERT	Vice-President
JACQUELYN KILBY	Secretary
MAUDE PERRYMAN	Treasurer
MISS VIRGINIA LEWIS	Adviser

Every member in school belonged to the Student Co-operative Association, but the S. C. A. Council was composed of home room representatives, the president of each organization, the chairman of each committee, and the president of the senior class. This year, for the first time, a junior Scott Harlow, held the most responsible position of president.

To become a banner S. C. A. was the main and foremost objective of this organization; and in carrying out this objective, it performed many worthwhile activities. It endeavored to promote school spirit, improve attendance, encourage cleanliness and improvement in the school, participate in nation-wide drives, increase opportunities for wholesome recreation, have assembly programs educational as well as amusing, develop leadership, encourage student participation in school government, and instill within the pupils a desire to leave the school even more beautiful than they found it.

Under the S. C. A. were four committees: Health, Clean-up, Monitors', and Ushers'. The Health Committee assisted with clinics, supervised sanitation activities, and had the first aid room ready at all times for any emergency. To get students to have respect for the building and grounds was the hardest duty the Clean-up Committee had. Besides this the members checked the rooms, grounds, and lockers to see if they were clean.



- (1) HOME ROOM REPRESENTATIVES, *first row, left to right*: M. Lux, E. Gaines, J. Wood, P. Borst, E. Chuton.
Second row: W. Berry, M. Button, M. James, C. Coiner, Miss V. Lewis, D. Abernathy.
Third row: T. Hawkins, E. Bowler, H. Garr, E. Powell, B. Hounshell, C. Whitlock, H. Hicks.
Missing from picture: V. Reams.
- (2) HEADS OF ORGANIZATIONS, *first row, left to right*: K. Button, H. Kerrick, H. Heflin, J. Kilby, E. Hitt, B. Thompson, M. Colvin.
Second row: R. Herbert, M. Sophia, D. Crane, C. Crane, K. McNeer, S. Harlow, F. Thompson, A. Turner.
Third row: Miss V. Lewis, J. Gorman, E. Bowler, J. Payne, E. Powell, W. O'Bannon.
Missing from picture: M. Button, A. Cunningham, J. Frazier, J. Bolen.
- (3) MONITORS' COMMITTEE, *first row*: R. Herbert.
Second row, left to right: G. Moss, M. Button, J. Bolen, E. Hitt, A. Herndon, J. Wood, M. Weaver, A. Turner, D. Payne, Miss V. Lewis.
Third row: A. Graves, J. Coffey, E. James, M. James, A. Carder, M. Perryman, M. Thompson, F. Kelly, L. Hitt, H. Hicks.
Fourth row: C. Hitt, L. Dodson, R. Button, D. Noakes, E. Carpenter, J. Kilby, D. Crane, W. Bledsoe, E. Wagner, S. Harlow.
Fifth row: B. Hounshell, O. Dodson, E. Brown, J. Bache, E. Powell.
- (4) USHERS' COMMITTEE, *first row, left to right*: K. McNeer, D. Crane, W. Bledsoe.
Second row: R. Deane, J. Payne, D. Noakes, J. Morris.
Third row: Mr. A. T. Howard, Jr., R. Loy, T. Curtis, D. Guinn.
- (5) HEALTH COMMITTEE, *first row, left to right*: G. Moss, D. Aylor, J. Rosser, A. Turner, K. Corbin, B. Anderson, N. Hopkins.
Second row: Miss M. Hawkins, S. Payne, G. Fincham, L. Doyle, P. Scott, J. Reynolds, S. Kicklighter, C. Brown.
Third row: E. Cunningham, C. Hitt, M. Painter, L. Cubbage.
Missing from picture: B. Crane.
- (6) CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE, *first row, left to right*: J. Cropp, M. Altemus, B. Jones, E. Powell, A. Graves, J. Hitt, B. Hitt.
Second row: F. Carpenter, E. Smoot, M. Sophia, W. Pickering, J. Brown, C. Geest, R. Hensley, J. Jenkins.
Third row: R. Leavell, J. Paul, R. Button, E. Wright.

Approximately thirty-five students were appointed as monitors at the beginning of the year. With each one serving six times a year, the monitors kept order in the halls before school, after school, at lunch time, and during the changing of classes. Students receiving detention slips from monitors for breaking a rule reported to detention hall, which was sponsored by this committee. The Ushers' Committee saw that students came into assemblies orderly and promptly, put chairs up in the auditorium for assemblies, and kept the auditorium neat and clean. Audrey Turner, Everette Powell, Richard Herbert, and Daniel Crane served as chairmen of these committees, respectively.

Besides sponsoring the foregoing committees, the S. C. A. organized and conducted fire drills, planned school assemblies, awarded a citizenship prize at commencement, kept a record of activities of all students, sent Christmas baskets to the poor, kept the bulletin board for activities, and did many other things.

Two outstanding events of the year 1949-50 were Parents' Night and the District S. C. A. meeting. Parents' Night, in November, was acclaimed a huge success with three hundred patrons attending school and following their children's daily schedule. Culpeper played host to the District S. C. A. Convention in the spring and ran away with many honors.

Since the school was in a new building, the S. C. A. had an extra hard job, but it fulfilled its duty to the utmost.

Senior Annual Becomes School Yearbook



First row, left to right: G. Kearnes, H. Kerrick, J. Kilby, E. Hitt.
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 Third row: J. Rosser, Miss M. G. Bolen.

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For the first time in its history the COLONNADE was published as a high school yearbook, not just as a senior book. Each member of the staff, having been assigned to his job the previous spring, began working to prevent any last minute rushing to meet the dead-line.

The circulation staff opened its campaign with an assembly and a campaign song which was heard frequently while the COLONNADE was being sold. Miss Martha Warriner was adviser for this staff.

Under the direction of Mrs. H. M. Thomas, the advertising staff started soliciting early when one morning was given them to see the business firms in town. After that, ads were sold in the afternoon after school.



First row, left to right: A. Graves, F. Kelly, Miss M. Warriner, J. Rosser, Miss M. G. Bolen, G. Kearnes, Mrs. H. M. Thomas.
 Second row: L. Hitt, H. Kerrick, W. Bledsoe, G. Moss, K. Smith, J. Bailey, M. Dugan, V. Arnold, E. Edwards, D. Haught, E. Hitt, J. Kilby.
 Third row: J. Bolen, K. Button, A. Carder, M. Tinsley, M. Perryman, A. Turner, J. Hitt, A. Bunch, M. Halsey.
 Fourth row: W. Gilbert, J. Coffey, F. Durham, L. Hossley, L. Doyle, M. James, S. Sisk, P. Borst, K. Wagner.
 Fifth row: E. Aylor, G. Jenkins, E. Sims.
 Missing from picture: P. Scott.

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 FRANCES DURHAM, EMILY EDWARDS,
 PATRICIA SCOTT *Typists*

Underclass representatives did some of each type of work on the staff: advertisements, circulation, classes, and odd jobs. Other underclassmen worked on one particular phase, thus gaining knowledge to help them in future jobs.

Helen Kerrick, editor-in-chief, not only planned the yearbook, but also supervised each staff. Miss Mary George Bolen was adviser for the entire staff.

Miss Bolen, Helen, Ann Graves, and Jackie Kilby attended the S. I. P. A. Convention held at Washington and Lee University in April, 1949. This is a much coveted award for any member of the staff. Next year's leaders attended the convention in April, 1950.

To carry out its chief objective — to give a true pictorial record of the school year — the COLONNADE staff did its utmost to publish the best yearbook Culpeper had ever had.

Pepergram Keeps the School Informed



First row, left to right: H. Kerrick, F. Kelly, K. Button, M. Miller, M. Glenn.
 Second row: N. Jeffries, E. Hitt, C. Coiner, H. Dinkel, M. Dyer, M. Altemus.
 Third row: J. Guinn, C. Covell, J. Knakal, E. Gaines, M. Robeson, Miss G. Lewis.
 Missing from picture: J. Cothran, W. Gilbert.

KATHLEEN BUTTON *Editor-in-Chief*
 R. E. DEANE *Business Manager*
 MISS GERTRUDE LEWIS *Adviser*

With Kathleen Button as editor-in-chief, Culpeper County High School's newspaper, the *Pepergram* was published every three weeks. This four-page printed paper contained a complete coverage of school news and sports. Also included within its pages were editorials and such features as "Pepper Shaker," "Tulips and Tombstones," "The Crystal Ball," "The Fashion Parade," and "Miss Inquisitive." For the first time, the paper used linoleum block prints.

The *Pepergram*, published by the journalism class and students selected after submitting sample articles for it, was able to print twelve issues through the sale of ads and subscriptions. Besides soliciting for ads, the advertising staff delivered the paper to business firms advertising in it. The circulation staff distributed the *Pepergram* to the students in school and other subscribers.

In its publication, the paper strove to acquaint students with the activities of the school so that they would be better citizens of their school community, to emphasize the work of the various departments within the school, and to encourage students to take pride in doing their work, to arouse students' interest in school projects, and to stimulate pride in school buildings and grounds.

As each issue of the paper came out, each student could be heard to say, "I'm proud to have the *Pepergram* as my paper."



First row, left to right: G. Hitt, G. Moss, M. Button, R. Deane, A. Bunch, M. Dugan.
 Second row: C. Crane, E. Edwards, L. Hitt, M. Tinsley, E. Hossley, Miss G. Lewis.
 Third row: V. Shaffer, S. Kerrick, B. Crane, P. Scott, B. Hounshell, D. Noakes.
 Missing from picture: V. Smith.

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 CONSTANCE COINER *News Editor*
 MARGARET GLENN *Feature Editor*
 CHARLES COVELL, ELEANOR HITT,
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 BETTY CRANE *Typist*

Hi-Y Campaigns for Clean School



*First row, left to right: K. McNeer, E. Brown, R. Loy, D. Crane, R. Herbert, J. Rosser, P. McNeer.
Second row: S. Harlow, Mr. C. E. Rock, Jr., E. Powell, J. Gorman, B. Hounshell, C. Crane, W. Bledsoe.
Third row: J. Weakley, J. Moore, E. Sims, R. Button.
Missing from picture: J. Dyer.*

DANIEL CRANE	President
RICHARD HERBERT	Vice-President
ESTIL BROWN	Secretary
ROBERT LOY	Treasurer
MR. COLIE E. ROCK, JR.	Adviser

Composed of boys who are interested in developing Christian character throughout the school, the Hi-Y endeavored to carry out its motto: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character." Under the capable leadership of Daniel Crane and with a new adviser, Mr. Colie E. Rock, Jr., the Hi-Y also strove to show the school what Christian character gave one.

During the year they tried to keep the school clean, especially the boys' rest rooms. They also held religious assemblies for the purpose of enriching the lives of the students spiritually. With the Tri-Hi-Y they went to church every third Sunday in a body, attending different denominations in Culpeper.

The Hi-Y sent delegates to the Hi-Y conferences in order that their club might gain information on Hi-Y work.

As one of its annual activities, the Hi-Y with the Tri-Hi-Y sponsored the Sweetheart Cotillion on February 10. A red and white color scheme was carried out. It was the only formal dance other than the Junior-Senior Prom.

Working with the state Y. M. C. A. secretary, Mr. William E. Hansen, and affiliated with the National Hi-Y, the members attempted to live up to their standards.

Tri-Hi-Y Stresses Spiritual Ideals



First row, left to right: L. Cabbage, G. Kearnes, H. Dinkel, L. Domazet, A. Cunningham, M. Johnson, E. Edwards, M. Colvin, K. Kelly, E. Hitt, J. Kilby, Mrs. J. A. B. Davies.
 Second row: G. Hitt, N. Lastre, J. Pierce, K. Button, M. Button, A. Graves, M. Thompson, S. Barber, M. Fincham, M. Miller, E. Hitt, E. Carpenter.
 Missing from picture: F. Durham, J. Hensley, A. Herndon, P. Jenkins, H. Myers.

JACQUELYN KILBY	President
MARTHA COLVIN	Vice-President
FRANCES KELLY	Secretary
ELEANOR HITT	Treasurer
MRS. JOHN A. B. DAVIES	Adviser

Clean scholarship, clean sportsmanship, clean speech, and clean living—these formed the four-sided platform of the Tri-Hi-Y. Within the platform there was an equilateral triangle, whose three sides were the minds, bodies, and spirits of each member. Even within the triangle there was another ideal—to have Christ reign as the center of each member.

Each week an inspiring motto was written on the blackboard of the homerooms. A basket at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter was sent to a child in the grades by the members. Six new members were inducted at the beginning of the school year on the basis that they would do their best to live up to the standards of Tri-Hi-Y. Again in the spring the club held another induction service. At the same time officers were installed. Two delegates were sent to the Southern Area Congress at Blue Ridge, N. C., for a week last summer and three to the District Conference at Front Royal. The Hi-Y's will hold a district convention in Culpeper in the fall of 1950. A delegate also attended the State Convention.

The outstanding social event was the Sweetheart Cotillion given in the gym on February 10 by the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y jointly. A heart theme was carried out.

As the year passed by, each Tri-Hi-Y member did her best "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character."

Library Club Celebrates Tenth Anniversary



First row, left to right: E. Edwards, E. Hitt, M. Colvin, M. Weaver.
 Second row: G. Brown, N. Lastre, M. Frazier, B. Woodward, M. Button, A. Carder, M. Fincham, D. Butler, S. Hunt, P. Duff, L. Brown.
 Third row: G. Moss, G. Hitt, L. Cabbage, P. Scott, E. Carpenter, E. Brown, H. Heflin, A. Bunch, A. Cunningham, E. Hitt, Miss M. G. Bolen.
 Fourth row: W. Chukinas, M. Baber, J. Rosser, B. Carver, I. Hawkins, G. Kearnes, I. Jenkins, E. James, L. Brown, F. Durham, J. Tuel.
 Fifth row: R. Deane, J. Bache, E. James, W. O'Bannon.
 Missing from picture: W. Clement, F. Griffith, J. Hitt, A. Kearnes, W. Pickett.

MARTHA COLVIN	President
ELEANOR HITT	Vice-President
EMILY EDWARDS	Secretary-Treasurer
MILDRED WEAVER	Reporter
MISS MARY GEORGE BOLEN	Adviser

Celebrating its tenth year of service, the Library Club engaged in several new activities including a hobby program and keeping the reading record for the entire high school.

Inspired by the new, large, and beautiful library, the members had an even greater opportunity to promote good reading. They enjoyed working in the new workroom and at the new circulation desk. To support the library in all its activities, to support the S.C.A. in its effort to sponsor social life for the students, and inform the public of the club's activities were among the aims set by the Library Club.

Guided by Martha Colvin as president, the club supplied two desk assistants for each of the six periods every day: one for checking in books; the other for recording the time each pupil entered and left the library. Each issue of the *Pepergram* carried a book review written by the reporter of the Library Club. Wanting to inform the community as well as the school of its work, the Library Club gave an assembly program for the benefit of the students and a radio program for the public.

As well as engaging in activities the members entertained in the social world with a picnic for the club.

Band Enrolls Twenty-six Members



First row, left to right: C. Brown, R. Printz, S. Payne, C. Haught, C. Kent, D. Martin, M. Altemus, S. Brown, K. McGhee.

Second row: J. Jenkins, D. Abernathy, J. Cothran, J. Utz, C. Geest, H. Walker, D. Haught.

Third row: E. Bowler, B. Hounshell, V. Shaffer, R. Carroll, R. Grady.

Fourth row: J. Rosser, J. Payne, J. Gorman, Mrs. W. H. Hurt, Jr.

Missing from picture: A. Carroll, B. Hitt, N. Jeffries, D. Noakes, W. Rice.

MAJORETTES, insert, left to right: J. Trice, M. Weaver, B. Spilman.

Missing from picture: B. Carpenter.

J. H. PAYNE	President
RAY GRADY	Vice-President
BETTY HITT	Secretary-Treasurer
ROY CARROLL	Librarian
MRS. WERTER H. HURT, JR.	Director

Toot! Toot! Bang! Boom! No, it really wasn't that bad. But with two periods a day plus an activity meeting, the band reached its highest enrollment, and 26 members did make a loud noise.

Each member strove to help develop a good band which could represent Culpeper County High School on all occasions. In doing this the band gave all instrument players in high school a chance to play together.

Composing this band were the players of many different musical instruments. Included in the woodwind instruments were the first, second, and third clarinets and flutes; in the brass section were the trumpets, cornets, alto horns, trombones, and sousaphone; in the percussion section, the bass drums and snare drums.

The Music Department, composed of the band, choral music class, Junior Glee Club, and Senior Glee Club, worked together to promote appreciation for music. These groups gave performances at assembly, over the radio, and at public meetings.

Many of the band members belonged to the town band, which supported the football team. Playing with the town band gave the members a chance to work with a larger and more experienced group.

With J. H. Payne, Jr., as president and Mrs. Werter H. Hurt, Jr., as director, the band worked toward the goal of furnishing a worthwhile activity for high school students.

Glee Club Renders Selection at Dedication



First row, left to right: J. Bolen, P. Suddith, B. Woodard, V. Weakley, C. Kent, A. Bunch, S. Barber, E. Johnston, V. Smith, L. Hadder.
Second row: M. Glenn, F. Kelly, C. Haught, M. Painter, J. Wood, B. Sophia, V. Reams, G. Kearnes, R. Printz, V. Carpenter.
Third row: K. Button, M. Weaver, J. Kilby, M. James, L. Hossley, H. Dinkel, H. Kerrick, M. Fincham, J. Hensley, Mrs. W. H. Hurt, Jr.
Fourth row: M. Miller, R. Deane, E. Sims, J. Moore, E. Powell, B. Hounshell, S. Harlow.
Fifth row: J. Aylor, F. Thompson, K. Wagner, J. Rosser.
Missing from picture: V. Arnold, S. Brown, B. Crane, N. Duff, J. Dyer, T. Hawkins, J. Hitt, R. Kilber, C. Moscarella, M. Sophia, E. Wagner.

MARSHALL SOPHIA	.....	President
BARBARA SOPHIA	.....	Secretary-Treasurer
THOMAS HAWKINS	.....	Librarian
JACQUELYN KILBY	.....	Accompanist
MRS. WERTER H. HURT, JR.	.....	Director

Opening its year with the election of officers, the Glee Club chose Marshall Sophia to lead them.

After several weeks of practice, this musical group entertained the radio audience with several selections. At the dedication of the new school a very appropriate selection entitled "The Builder" was rendered by the group. When Christmas came along, the Glee Club gave a Christmas assembly and also a Christmas radio broadcast. Then they began working for the State Music Festival to be held in the spring so that they might make a good impression upon the judges.

The Glee Club drew its membership from three grades: sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Anyone interested in singing could become a member. After taking voice tests, the girls went into either the soprano or alto section; the boys into either tenor or bass section. This developed part singing.

Among the selections sung by the Glee Club were "The Green Cathedral," "I Heard a Forest Praying," "O Holy Night of Memory," "The German Folk Song," and "The Lost Chord."

Among the members were several soloists and quartets. Also in one selection, there was an obligato or high soprano section.

In getting others to appreciate good singing the Glee Club broadened its own singing repertoire.

Junior Singers Warble Way to Fame



First row, left to right: Mrs. W. H. Hurt, Jr., M. Callahan, E. Stanley, K. Smith, M. Altemus, S. Haught, A. Yancey, B. Barfield, E. Brown, B. Spilman, L. Yancey, D. Aylor, D. Martin, E. Cunningham, M. Dyer, E. Apperson, N. Loyd, J. Cropp.
Second row: J. Carpenter, M. Weaver, M. Quaintance, S. Kerrick, N. Jeffries, S. Kicklighter, E. Chilton, P. Waters, J. Reynolds, R. Guinn, D. Hoffman, J. Coffey, B. Anderson, J. Jones, P. Borst, K. Gibbs, C. Brown.
Third row: E. Rinker, M. Deal, C. Heflin, M. Jenkins, M. Powell, J. Bailey, C. Hunter, M. Yancey, M. Tinsley, G. Gibbs, M. Robeson, C. Jenkins, R. Leake, C. Coiner, E. Gaines, J. Trice, E. Hossley, B. Carpenter, N. Keth.
Fourth row: J. Jenkins, D. Abernathy, C. Covell, J. Knakal, W. Chukinas, E. Bowler, M. Halsey, E. Aylor, J. Cothran, C. Geest, F. Carpenter, K. McGhee, D. Haught.

ELLSWORTH BOWLER *President*
 ELEANOR RINKER *Secretary-Treasurer*
 MAXINE WEAVER *Accompanist*
 MRS. WERTER H. HURT, JR. *Director*

Drawing its membership from the eighth and ninth grades, the Junior Glee Club was composed of approximately seventy members, making it the largest club in school. While in the Junior Glee Club, the members prepared for singing in the Senior Glee Club. The club met on Mondays each week for practice.

Ellsworth Bowler, head man of the Junior Glee Club, was chosen at the very beginning of the year. Soon afterwards the club began working on an assembly program. With such an outstanding program, the junior singers were well on the way to perfecting selections for the State Music Festival. Last year they came out ahead of the Senior Glee Club, and they endeavored to keep this standard.

They, like the Senior Glee Club, worked to broaden the singing repertoire of the members and to develop part singing of the group. There were breath control, tone quality, and expression on which they worked especially. They worked with the Music Department whenever they were called upon. Some of the selections they rendered were "Night Fall" and "Father, Most Merciful."

Although just a junior organization, the Junior Glee Club performed a job comparable with that of a more experienced group.

Dramatists Present Three-Act Comedy



First row, left to right: A. Herndon, K. McNeer, M. Fincham.

Second row: A. Graves, J. Hensley, J. Bolen, V. Carpenter.

Third row: Miss J. Bobbitt, C. Crane, W. Clement, L. Doyle, P. McNeer.

Fourth row: H. Kerrick, R. Carroll, J. Bache.

Missing from picture: Miss L. Bentley, D. Noakes, J. Payne, E. Wagner, K. Wagner, M. Weaver.

KEITH MCNEER	.....	President
ANN HERNDON	.....	Secretary
MARGARET FINCHAM	.....	Treasurer
MISS LOVE BENTLEY	}	Advisers
MISS JACQUELINE BOBBITT		

Under a new, but capable director, Miss Love Bentley, the Dramatic Club soon selected its three-act play. This year a hilarious comedy, "Aunt Samanthay Rules the Roost," was chosen from among many other plays read. Included in the cast were Ann Graves, Helen Kerrick, Ann Herndon, Kermit Wagner, Lois Doyle, Mildred Ruth Weaver, Roy Carroll, William Clement, Paul McNeer, and Janet Bolen. When the play was given on February 9, it was acclaimed such a huge success that the drama players were sure they would have to give another one or at least a one-act play. They decided to choose the latter so that they might compete with the Junior Dramatic Club for a chance to go to the District Meet. Producing these plays gave pupils an opportunity to speak and act before an audience.

But not all of their time was taken up with play acting. On Armistic Day they gave an assembly program with Mrs. Berkeley Calfee as the principal speaker. Also on the club's list of activities was a radio program by which they informed the public of dramatic production. In addition they gave a dance for the entire student body.

Through all its productions, the Dramatic Club strove to increase appreciation for drama.

Junior Club Gives Play for Radio Audience



First row, left to right: N. Hopkins, F. Thompson, M. Robeson.
 Second row: B. Spilman, B. Anderson, K. Gibbs, M. Altemus, E. Cunningham, N. Jeffries, D. Aylor, K. McGhee, J. Cropp.
 Third row: D. Abernathy, M. Weaver, P. Waters, J. Reynolds, D. Martin, C. Brown, E. Chilton, L. Yancey, S. Payne, J. Gore.
 Fourth row: D. Smith, J. Coffey, R. McInturff, Miss E. McMullan, J. Trice, W. Chukinas, J. Cothran, C. Geest, B. Carpenter, J. Knakal, C. Hunter.
 Missing from picture: J. Bailey, E. Bowler, C. Coiner, J. Cothran, C. Covell, M. Dyer, E. Gaines, W. Gilbert, D. Haught, T. Hawkins, E. Hossley, P. Preston.

FRANCIS THOMPSON	.....	President
NANCY HOPKINS	.....	Vice-President
CONSTANCE COINER	.....	Secretary
MARY ROBESON	.....	Treasurer
MISS ELLEN McMULLAN	.....	Adviser

Wasting no time in producing its first play, the Junior Dramatic Club gave "*Love Hits Wilbur*," a one-act comedy, at a regular Friday assembly in the fall. The cast included Francis Thompson, who was also president of the club, Constance Coiner, Jeane Coffey, William Gilbert, Mary Robeson, and Maxine Weaver. The play kept the students in a constant uproar.

In the spring the club gave another short play and also worked on a three-act play. Although the Dramatic Club prepared for more elaborate productions, the junior organization gave the senior club stiff competition. In fact, in the District Meet the juniors won over the seniors.

When called upon to give one of its plays for the P.T.A. or some other school function, the club was always ready with an excellent performance.

Although limited to eighth graders and freshmen, the club had two business meetings a month just as the senior club did. Not giving plays at public expense, the club had dues as its only source of revenue. Out of this fund came play books and any other necessary expenses.

In joint agreement with the Dramatic Club, the Junior Dramatic Club gave its plays in order to increase the appreciation for drama.

Junior Red Cross Packs Eighteen Boxes



*First row, left to right: M. Fincham, M. Button.
 Second row: J. Quinn, C. Moscarella, E. Hitt, B. Hitt, J. Jenkins, V. Smith.
 Third row: Miss S. Bland, J. Jones, J. Moore, B. Sophia, G. Gibbs, C. Heflin.
 Missing from picture: B. Anderson, A. Dodson, R. Dodson, W. James, L. Jenkins, J. Wood.*

MARY ROGERS BUTTON *Chairman*

MISS SUTTON BLAND *Adviser*

As its outstanding annual event the Junior Red Cross had its campaign in the fall. With a representative from each home room working, eighteen boxes, containing such items as toothbrushes, washcloths, yo-yos, pencils, and other essential articles, were packed. The council sent the boxes to some foreign country enclosing a return address, so that the council might have some means of communication with people of other lands. In addition to the boxes, the students contributed a total of \$25.64. Anyone making a contribution to the Red Cross received a membership card. Also each home room that gave as much as \$1 won a Junior Red Cross sticker.

The art classes of Culpeper County High School worked with the Junior Red Cross, drawing and painting pictures representing the American way of life. The council and art classes then started working on scrapbooks with snapshots, newspaper articles, and interesting stories or write-ups. These pictures and scrapbooks were also sent to foreign countries.

With Mary Rogers Button as chairman, the Junior Red Cross helped the Culpeper County chapter of the American Red Cross whenever they were called upon. Whereas Red Cross placed more emphasis on local help, Junior Red Cross strove to create an interest in helping children across the ocean.

Safety Council Protects Students on Buses



First row: W. Tutwiler.

Second row, left to right: H. Burke, A. Johnson, F. Frazier, G. Carpenter.

Third row: Mr. A. T. Howard, Jr., H. Sisk, J. Minnis, W. Pickering.

Missing from picture: J. Arthur, H. Brown, C. Clatterbuck, S. Curtis, J. Frazier, I. Jenkins, M. Myers, S. Thompson.

JOHN FRAZIER	<i>President</i>
SHIRLEY THOMPSON	<i>Vice-President</i>
WILLIAM TUTWILER	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
MR. A. T. HOWARD, JR.	<i>Adviser</i>

The Safety Council, as its name implies, is a group of students whose main purpose was to look after the safety of the entire student body. At the intersection of Highway 229 and Hendrick Lane which leads to the high school, a group of volunteer boys had charge of seeing that the students crossed the highway safely.

Also on the Safety Council were those, both boys and girls, who served as bus monitors. On each of the buses, there was one, sometimes two, who had charge of the safety of each person on the bus. When the bus stopped, the monitor took a red flag and stopped approaching traffic from both directions until the persons crossed the highway. The bus monitors also saw that the children remained in their seats, kept their arms, hands, and heads out of the windows, and kept quiet. This was necessary in order that the driver could keep his mind on his driving.

As a reward for their outstanding work the Safety Council, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Combs and Mr. A. T. Howard, Jr., journeyed to the capital of the nation to visit points of interest.

The Safety Council, under the leadership of John Frazier, was one of the clubs that lived up to its name.

Pan-American Clubs Make Debut



Left group, first row, left to right: R. Kahoe, M. Miller, J. Kilby, M. Glenn.
 Second row: E. Johnston, C. Haught, K. Button.
 Third row: L. Deal, M. Tinsley.
 Fourth row: D. Noakes, K. Crossman, V. Shaffer.
 Missing from picture: J. Dyer, F. Kelly.
 Right group, first row: C. Kent, H. Kerrick, J. Aylor, D. Crane, C. Crane.
 Second row: A. Herndon, J. Payne, E. Powell, J. Morris.
 Between groups: Mrs. F. Rosson.

JUNIOR CLUB

MARY MILLER
 FRANCES KELLY
 JACQUELYN KILBY
 RUBY KAHOE
 MARGARET GLENN

MRS. FRANKLIN ROSSON

SENIOR CLUB

JOHN AYLOR	.....	President
EVERETTE POWELL	.....	Vice-President
HELEN KERRICK	.....	Secretary
DANIEL CRANE	.....	Treasurer
CHARLES CRANE	.....	Reporter
CYNTHIA KENT	.....	Song Leader
MRS. FRANKLIN ROSSON	.....	Adviser

Being a new club in a new school the Pan American Club was watched by the students with great interest. It was really two clubs. The Junior Pan American Club was made up of those taking Spanish I; the Senior Club, those taking Spanish II. Because each club met every other Friday during class time, the clubs did not carry points on the point system.

With a Spanish dinner given in honor of the Spanish II class, Catorce Pimientos, or Fourteen Peppers, entertained in a Spanish way with a Spanish menu. Los Diablos Espanoles, or the Spanish Devils, in turn gave a Spanish Christmas party for the Spanish I class. During the year several members corresponded with students in Spanish speaking countries. In these ways the Spanish Clubs furthered the members' knowledge of current events, customs, and activities of Spanish America.

In order that they might develop an appreciation of music, art, and literature of Spanish America, both clubs participated in the Christmas program by singing carols in Spanish. Also on March 17 Catorce Pimientos and Los Diablos gave an informal dance for the student body, carrying out the Spanish theme, "Solamente Una Vez." A radio program presented by the club gave the public a chance to learn more of Spanish America.

The Spanish students gained useful experience for future years in speaking the language of the Pan American neighbors.

Future Business Leaders Find Future Jobs



First row, left to right: V. Weakley, A. Cunningham, L. Brown, V. Carpenter.

Second row: M. Frazier, E. Johnston, C. Payne, H. Myers, B. Woodard, V. Smith, N. Claxton.

Third row: R. Kibler, A. Carder, F. Durham, T. Whitlock, A. Kearnes, G. Kearnes, A. Turner.

Fourth row: R. Deane, Miss M. Warriner.

Missing from picture: B. Byram, L. Cabbage, E. Edwards, L. Fincham, L. Hadder, H. Heflin, N. Lastre, P. Scott.

AGNES CUNNINGHAM	<i>President</i>
LOUISE BROWN	<i>Vice-President</i>
VIRGINIA WEAKLEY	<i>Secretary</i>
VIRGINIA CARPENTER	<i>Treasurer</i>
MISS MARTHA WARRINER	<i>Adviser</i>

With the election of Agnes Cunningham as president, the Future Business Leaders of America started their year's activities and became part of the national F. B. L. A. by paying twenty-five cents dues each semester. In order to become a member each must have been taking one commercial subject.

Each member's one goal was to bring the business world to himself and to thereby enable himself to become more familiar with the problems he will have to face and which he will have to meet in order to be a success upon completing his schooling.

Included in the commercial course at Culpeper County High School were general business, Typing I and II, Shorthand I and II, Bookkeeping I, and vocational bookkeeping and office practice.

The club's main project was to prepare a list, compiled from date sheets through personal interviews, of jobs open to graduates in and around Culpeper. This list included such things as personal qualifications and subject requirements.

With the experience obtained in F. B. L. A. each member felt as if he would be a better business leader of tomorrow.

Old Club Gets New Name, New Adviser



First row, left to right: V. Soutter, J. James, E. Hitt, H. Myers, M. Sheads.
 Second row: D. Mills, C. Payne, S. Mills, I. Hawkins, M. Grady, F. Grady.
 Third row: Mrs. T. Sweet, L. Leake, M. Jenkins, G. Hitt, B. Crane.
 Missing from picture: E. Brown, N. Duff, M. Fincham, M. Utz, E. Yowell.

ELIZABETH HITT	President
MARGARET FINCHAM	Vice-President
JULIA JAMES	Secretary
VIOLET SOUTTER	Treasurer
MARY SHEADS	Reporter
MRS. THOMAS E. SWEET	Adviser

The Culpeper Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was a new club this year as far as a name goes, but as a club it was the same one that in past years had had the title of Home Economics Club. Not only did it have a new name, but it also had a new adviser, Mrs. Thomas E. Sweet, and a new president, Elizabeth Hitt. With all these "news" the club worked harder than ever on added activities.

To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking, to work for a good home and family life for all, and to further interest in home economics—these were the objectives of the F. H. A. In order that they might carry out these objectives, the F. H. A. sponsored a social hour for the parents so that they could become more familiar with the homemaking program. During the school year they had an interesting bulletin board for two weeks and also gave an assembly entitled, "Courtesy in the Home." Through their F. H. A. work they made homes safer and more livable and home life more enjoyable. They also observed National F. H. A. Week.

With the experience the club gave them, the members became better homemakers for their future homes.

F.F.A. Wins Forestry Contest



First row, left to right: Mr. R. R. Tolbert, S. James, J. Gorman, J. Arthur, Mr. S. C. Aylor.
Second row: J. Taylor, R. Peters, T. Curtis.
Third row: G. Ford, J. Tuel, W. Rice, K. Corbin, B. Arthur, R. Berry, J. Dodson, E. Smoot, R. Hensley, P. Davis, W. James.
Fourth row: L. Jenkins, J. Frazier, J. Yancey, J. Pritt, W. Donald, H. Brown, W. Pickett, A. Yowell, C. Hitt, C. Curtis.
Fifth row: J. Jenkins, R. Brown, K. Cunningham, C. Berry, M. Henson, D. Yowell, P. Brown, T. Kilby, E. Deal, J. Hull, R. Dwyer, J. Hilton.
Sixth row: F. Peters, F. Compton, W. Durham, R. Jacobs, K. Taylor, H. Garr, W. Barfield, H. Swan, C. Clatterbuck, O. Dodson, C. Whitlock, R. Grady.

JAMES GORMAN	President
SAMUEL JAMES	Vice-President
JAMES ARTHUR	Secretary
JOHN TAYLOR	Treasurer
TERRY CURTIS	Reporter
ROBERT PETERS	Sentinel
MR. SILAS C. AYLOR	Advisers
MR. R. R. TOLBERT	

In order that each Future Farmer of America might carry out the objectives of F.F.A., the club, with James Gorman as president, set up certain standards that each member tried to reach.

Under supervised farming, each member owned and carried enterprises, did supplementary farm jobs, and engaged in improvement projects, which were all based on long term programs. The hardest job under these projects was to keep an accurate account of all activities.

The F.F.A. cooperated with all agricultural agencies in order to promote agriculture in the community. They cooperated with other federation members in holding contests and with the F.H.A. in activities. The club also conserved farm machinery through repairs and farm shops.

In practicing good leadership activities, the F.F.A. entered contests which furthered leadership ability and sponsored money-making projects. They won the district forestry contest.

Each member also set a goal for earnings and for saving out of these earnings. The F.F.A. members felt as if this were one goal each student could well set up.

In addition, each eligible member applied for a college scholarship; and in order to promote scholarship in the school, the F.F.A. cooperated with all school members and the faculty.

Through his chapter of the F.F.A., each future farmer did his best to become a better farmer.

Perryman Attends Distributors' Convention



First row, left to right: V. Arnold, B. Thompson, L. Hitt, G. Moss.
 Second row: R. Allen, H. Faulkner, E. Hitt, M. Sheads, G. Hitt.
 Third row: A. Brown, M. Perryman, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Jr.

BETTY THOMPSON	<i>President</i>
VIRGINIA ARNOLD	<i>Vice-President</i>
GLORIA MOSS	<i>Secretary</i>
LOUISE HITT	<i>Treasurer</i>
MRS. H. M. THOMAS, JR.	<i>Adviser</i>

Members of the Distributors' Club were drawn from the distributive education class. After spending the morning in school, members of the D.E. class worked in Culpeper in the afternoons and on Saturdays. This training was a part of their school work.

One of the objectives—to provide students with the opportunity for developing projects, holding social events, and participating in high school programs—was displayed in the social meeting they had. With the outside speakers in the class and the many field trips the club exerted undaunted efforts to carry out their purpose.

The D.E. Club's monthly business meeting gave each member a knowledge of parliamentary procedure, another of the club's objectives. In order that each student might become a better citizen of the community, Maude Perryman and other members attended the Distributors' Club Convention which was held in Richmond and the Area Convention which was in Charlottesville. Each class meeting and each club meeting gave the D. E. students a well-rounded view of retailing.

Through the leadership of Betty Thompson and under the guidance of Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Jr., the D. E. Club showed that the combination of theory and practice broadened one's viewpoint.

D. O. Members Engage in Various Trades



First row, left to right: W. O'Bannon, W. Jenkins, R. Herbert.
 Second row: R. Aylor, F. Hensley, Mr. H. H. Newlon.
 Third row: A. Corbin, R. Hunt.

WILLIAM O'BANNON	President
WILLIAM JENKINS	Vice-President
FRANK HENSLEY	Secretary-Treasurer
MR. HOWARD H. NEWLON	Adviser

Under the name of Diversified Occupations, boys in high school may engage in a part-time cooperative program of education in which business establishments in the community cooperate with the school authorities in providing work experiences and vocational instruction.

Although the D. O. Club, composed of boys enrolled in diversified occupations, was only in its second year and was limited in membership because of a small senior class, its members did a thorough job in all fields.

Headed by William O'Bannon, the club made an earnest endeavor to expand each student's knowledge and understanding of common problems. At their club meetings, they developed and practiced good parliamentary procedure. Within their class an atmosphere of stability and self-confidence was found. Guidance and individual help was given to each member and each was encouraged to improve his scholastic standing. Because they were being trained for future work, they cultivated a friendly and cooperative spirit among their future employers.

In class discussion, the D. O. students studied various vocational activities, especially those fields which they would enter. When working with each phase of industry, the advantages and disadvantages and comparisons and contrasts of each were thoroughly discussed.

Throughout the year the members of the D. O. Club worked to prepare themselves for the vocation which they would follow.

Clubs Engage in Varied Activities



1. J. Kilby, M. Perryman, S. Harlow, R. Herbert. 2. M. Fincham, M. Button, B. Sophia. 3. M. Button, E. Hitt, M. Miller, F. Kelly. 4. J. Pierce, H. Kerrick, K. Button, J. Kilby, A. Graves. 5. V. Souter, J. James, H. Myers, C. Payne, G. Hitt, E. Hitt, M. Sheads. 6. J. Coffey, W. Gilbert, C. Coiner, M. Robeson, M. Weaver, F. Thompson. 7. M. Colvin, E. Hitt, S. H. Kerrick, R. Carroll, J. Bolen, A. Graves, C. Crane, A. Herndon, W. Clement, M. Weaver.

1. Officers of S. C. A. plan program for Parents' Night in November. 2. Margaret Fincham, Mary Button, and Barbara Sophia inspect Junior Red Cross boxes. 3. Welfare committee of Tri-Hi-Y packs Christmas basket for adopted girl. 4. Delegates from COLONNADE and *Pepergram* staffs attend S. I. P. A. Convention at W. and L. 5. F. H. A., Tri-County Federation officers and chapter leaders make plans for District Meet in Culpeper. 6. Cast of Junior Dramatic Club rehearses "Love Hits Wilbur." 7. Martha Ann Colvin and Eleanor Hitt cut Library Club's tenth birthday cake. 8. Members of Dramatic Club give "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost."

Book IV

ATHLETICS



*"A day for toil, an hour for sport
But for a friend is life too short."*

—RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Games and contests promote amity both among the players themselves and among players and spectators. Boys and girls participating in athletics learn true sportsmanship and acquire friends within their own school and other schools and communities.

The new gymnasium was the fulfillment of the dream of both player and spectator and the scene of intramural games at activity period, informal play at the noon hour, or interscholastic scheduled games. Whether the reader be a player on the floor or a spectator in the bleachers, the pages of the sports section will help keep alive memories of activities shared by friends.

Blue Devils Win Six Games, Lose Three



Front row, left to right: F. Thompson, F. Hensley, W. O'Bannon, D. Guinn, R. Herbert, M. Sophia, L. Dodson, D. Crane, W. Bledsoe, W. Colvin.

Second row: F. Griffith, M. Dwyer, K. McNeer, R. Coates, C. Curtis, J. Morris, J. Dodson, R. Loy, J. Weible, T. Hawkins, R. Grady.

Third row: J. Gorman, R. Button, R. Peters, J. Kelley, J. Weakley, J. Clatterbuck, E. Brown, E. Sims, D. Stringfellow, J. Payne.

RICHARD HERBERT }
MARSHALL SOPHIA } *Co-captains*
MR. A. T. HOWARD, JR. *Coach*
MR. ROBERT CARTER *Assistant Coach*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Sept. 23	Madison	Home	26	6
Sept. 30	Luray	Home	74	0
Oct. 7	Highland Springs	Home	13	25
Oct. 14	Orange	Away	27	0
Oct. 21	Front Royal	Away	28	0
Oct. 28	Fredericksburg	Home	0	27
Nov. 4	Falls Church	Home	14	12
Nov. 11	Fairfax	Away	25	13
Nov. 18	Glen Allen	Away	12	54

Culpeper's varsity football team under the direction of Mr. A. T. Howard, Jr., head coach, and Mr. Robert Carter, assistant coach, began its season with six lettermen left from the previous season. At the end of this season twenty-one men were awarded letters, out of which five will graduate and sixteen will be eligible for the team next year. Out of the nine games played the home team won six, totaling 219 points against the opponents' 137. The three games lost were won by Fredericksburg, Highland Springs, and Glen Allen all who placed above Culpeper in District 2, Class B.

Midget Devils Fight A Hard Season



First row, left to right: F. Peters, R. Jenkins, C. Burke, E. Smoot, W. Hedrick, J. Jenkins, M. Halsey, P. Brown, Second row: E. Hensley, P. McNeer, J. Parker, R. Noakes, J. Utz, B. Mitchell, G. Jenkins, R. Somers, C. Curtis. Missing from picture: W. Chukinas, A. Carroll.

KERMIT WAGNER Line Coach
 WILLIAM JENKINS Backfield Coach

Team	Place	We	They
Lane	Away	0	24
Lane	Home	0	12
Woodberry	Away	0	6
Woodberry	Home	26	14
Louisa	Home	35	6

To give training to eighth grade and high school boys who wished to play varsity football later, William Jenkins and Kermit Wagner organized and coached a junior varsity football squad. Though these jayvee boys did not win at first they showed marked improvement by their decided victories in the last games. The entire squad will advance to the varsity squad in 1950 where they will use their junior varsity experience in varsity games.

Devil Hoopsters Schedule Seventeen Games



First row, left to right: K. McNeer, T. Hawkins, R. Loy, F. Thompson.
Second row: J. Johnson, D. Henry, T. Curtis, J. Weible, R. Grady.
Third row: Mr. A. T. Howard, Jr., J. Gorman, J. Moore, H. Garr, D. Crane.
Missing from picture: M. Sophia.

MARSHALL SOPHIA Captain
 MR. A. T. HOWARD, JR. Coach

<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Dec. 9	Luray	Away	35	30
Dec. 16	Manassas	Home	29	22
Dec. 20	Warrenton	Home	55	31
Jan. 6	Manassas	Away	25	34
Jan. 13	Madison	Home	25	27
Jan. 16	Falmouth	Home	30	45
Jan. 18	Falls Church	Away	35	39
Jan. 20	Fredericksburg	Away	37	64
Jan. 24	Spotsylvania	Home	57	36
Feb. 3	Fredericksburg	Home	48	57
Feb. 7	Falmouth	Away	30	67
Feb. 9	Madison	Away	28	50
Feb. 14	Manassas	Home	48	49
Feb. 17	Spotsylvania	Away	47	38
Feb. 22	Orange	Home	52	41
Feb. 23	Falls Church	Home	31	39
Mar. 7	Warrenton	Away	31	42

Lead by their captain, Marshall Sophia, and coached by Mr. A. T. Howard, Jr., the varsity cagers started the season with a bang, taking the first three games from their opponents with an easy margin. This season's play proved profitable in both victories and training. Homer Garr was high scorer for the season with 179 points.

Junior Devils Make Varsity Material



First row, left to right: D. Noakes, R. Somers, E.

Wagner, V. Shaffer, E. James.

Second row: A. Carroll, J. Parker, R. Hensley, J. Elkins, P. McNeer.

Third row: C. Covell, J. Knakal, W. Chukinas, J.

Quinn, Mr. R. Carter, D. Bache.

Missing from picture: W. Hedrick.

EUGENE WAGNER *Captain*

JOHN QUINN *Manager*

MR. ROBERT CARTER *Coach*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Dec. 16	Manassas	Home	23	12
Jan. 6	Manassas	Away	45	34
Jan. 10	Falmouth	Home	23	17
Jan. 13	Madison	Home	23	17
Jan. 18	Falls Church	Away	28	31
Jan. 20	Fredericksburg	Away	18	20
Jan. 25	Woodberry	Home	39	56
Feb. 3	Fredericksburg	Home	29	24
Feb. 7	Falmouth	Away	20	31
Feb. 9	Madison	Away	34	27
Feb. 14	Manassas	Home	15	19
Feb. 24	Falls Church	Home	20	18

The Junior Varsity Basketball squad was organized and coached by Mr. Robert Carter whose purpose was to give training and practice to those inexperienced high school boys who were interested in playing varsity basketball another year. Eugene Wagner, the 1949-50 jayvee captain, led his team to 7 victories out of the 13 games played this season.

Track Team Wins in Triangle Meet



First row, left to right: J. Morris, W. Catron, W. O'Bannon, R. Herbert, O. Dodson, J. Gorman, H. Newlon, L. Dodson, D. Crane, P. McNeer, W. Chukinas.

Second row: S. Brown, J. Weakley, R. Button, D. Stringfellow, J. Moore, E. Brown, D. Guinn, K. McNeer, T. Hawkins, J. Swan, R. Estes.

Third row: W. Jenkins.

MR. A. T. HOWARD, JR. Coach

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
	Warrenton	Away	50	32
April 22	Falls Church-Woodberry	Away	41	37-29
	Manassas-Woodberry	Away	46	20-43
April 29	District Meet	Woodberry	14	

Track, revived as a new sport, was quite successful in drawing many candidates for its team. Having participated in five meets, Thomas Hawkins, William O'Bannon, James Moore, Daniel Crane, and Richard Herbert were the only lettermen who were eligible for the '50 season. Coach A. T. Howard expected to train about 50 boys who would participate in the six meets of the 1950 season.

Baseball Team Wallops Nine Opponents



First row, left to right: C. Dofflemoyer, W. Catron, R. Deane, F. Thompson, H. Garr, M. Sophia, H. Garr, J. Knakal.
 Second row: E. Dulaney, R. Estes, E. James, W. Jenkins, G. Jones, G. Freeman, P. Stearns.
 Missing from picture: F. Hensley.

Date	Team	Place	We	They
Apr. 5	Fredericksburg	Home	Rained out	
Apr. 8	Louisa	Home	6	3
Apr. 12	Madison	Away	7	2
Apr. 19	Falmouth	Home	7	3
Apr. 26	Falls Church	Away	7	1
Apr. 30	Fredericksburg	Away	7	5
May 2	Madison	Home	Rained out	
May 3	Orange	Home	16	10
May 6	Falmouth	Away	4	13
May 10	Spotsylvania	Home	Rained out	
May 13	Orange	Away	0	1
May 17	Louisa	Away	5	4
May 20	Spotsylvania	Home	8	3
June 2	Falls Church	Home	10	2

Having won eight out of ten games, the Culpeper High '49 baseball team received many congratulations from their friends and classmates. Credited for the excellent performance made throughout the season were Coach Herb Hash, Captain George Freeman, Pitcher Homer Garr, and speedy, quick-thinking fielders.

Varsity Devilettes Shine in Spacious Gym



First row, left to right: E. Hitt, J. Hitt, M. Fincham, J. Wood, A. Herndon, M. Baumgardner, M. Colvin, Mr. F. T. Binns.

Second row: J. Payne, M. Baber, B. Sophia, E. Carpenter, J. Trice, C. Jenkins, P. Jenkins.

Missing from picture: L. Deal.

ELEANOR HITT Manager

MR. FLOYD T. BINNS Coach

<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Dec. 9	Luray	There	30	42
Dec. 16	Madison	There	20	43
Dec. 20	Warrenton	Here	39	7
Jan. 6	Falmouth	There	28	40
Jan. 13	Manassas	There	26	26
Jan. 20	Manassas	Here	28	25
Jan. 24	Spotsylvania	Here	27	4
Feb. 7	Front Royal	Here	21	32
Feb. 14	Spotsylvania	There	32	14
Feb. 17	Falmouth	Here	21	21
Feb. 24	Front Royal	There	17	33
Feb. 28	Madison	Here	22	24
Mar. 7	Warrenton	There	38	22

The girls' basketball team, coached by Mr. Floyd T. Binns, played 13 games. Each game the team was captained by a different person, elected before the game. At the close of the season Martha Colvin was elected captain for the year with June Wood as co-captain. Ann Herndon led the scoring for the year with 182 points.

Jayvee Basketeers Play Nine Games



First row, left to right: B. Baber, A. Graves, J. Jones, M. Weaver, B. Spilman, K. Smith.
 Second row: Miss M. Hawkins, B. Crane, M. Quintance, L. Yancey, E. Hossley, E. Apperson, C. Heflin, J. Ford.
 Third row: B. Hitt, S. Thompson, B. Carpenter, J. Trice, A. Martin, P. Scott, R. Leake, J. Bailey, P. Borst.

ANN GRAVES }
 JEANNE JONES } Co-captains
 MISS MARGARET HAWKINS Coach

Date	Team	Place	We	They
Dec. 16	Madison	Away	18	29
Jan. 6	Falmouth	Away	14	17
Jan. 13	Manassas	Away	13	10
Jan. 20	Manassas	Home	25	20
Feb. 7	Front Royal	Home	19	19
Feb. 14	Spotsylvania	Away	28	23
Feb. 17	Falmouth	Home	19	12
Feb. 24	Front Royal	Away	15	30
Feb. 28	Madison	Home	21	23

The J. V. girls' basketball team, coached by Miss Margaret Hawkins, played nine games. They were led by Ann Graves, junior, and Jean Jones, freshman, who were chosen co-captains at the beginning of the season. These Jayvee girls may prove to be the backbone of next year's varsity.

Girls Rack Up Thirty-one Consecutive Wins



First row, left to right: Miss M. Hawkins, E. Strong, L. Wolfrey, Mr. F. Binns.
Second row: D. Payne, E. Delf, M. Fincham, M. Perryman, A. Herndon, D. Gore, M. Myers.
Third row: R. Baber, M. Baber, J. Hensley, E. James, A. Kennedy, L. Deal, H. Heflin, J. Bolen.

EDWINA STRONG	}	Co-captains
LUCY ANN WOLFREY		
DORIS PAYNE	}	Manager
JANET BOLEN		
MISS MARGARET HAWKINS	}	Score Keeper
MR. FLOYD BINNS		

Date	Team	Place	We	They		
Apr. 8	Louisa	Home	19	0	Kennedy, 1b	.692
Apr. 12	Madison	Away	20	4	Wolfrey, 2b	.625
Apr. 19	Falmouth	Home	26	0	Gore, cf	.571
Apr. 26	Manassas	Away	19	1	Herndon, p	.566
May 3	Orange	Home	33	4	Perryman, rf and p	.553
May 6	Falmouth	Away	26	6	Backe, 3b	.545
May 9	Madison	Home	8	0	Strong, c	.543
May 13	Orange	Away	27	4	Hensley, 1b	.400
May 17	Louisa	Away	8	7	Baber, M., lf	.377
May 20	Manassas	Home	23	13	Fincham, 2b	.373
			209	39	Delf, 2b	.333
					James, lf	.325
					Heflin, 1b	.300
					Deal, lf	.217
					Myers, lf and p	.143

The 1949 girls' softball team raised its string of victories to 31 consecutive games and ended its second consecutive year undefeated. Ann Herndon pitched 62 innings allowing 34 hits, 27 runs, and walked 13 players. She retired 88 via the strike-out route. Maude Perryman pitched 6 innings allowing 10 hits, 12 runs, walked 2, and struck out 6. Margaret Myers pitched 2 innings allowing 4 hits and 4 runs.

Peppy Cheerleaders Support All Teams



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS (Top), left to right: D. Payne, P. Jenkins, J. Jones, J. Wood, C. Crane, P. Borst, L. Deal, B. Crane, C. Moscarella.

JAYVEE CHEERLEADERS (Bottom) left to right: E. Hossley, J. Bailey, S. Thompson, N. Jeffries, S. Kerrick, J. Ford.

VARSITY SQUAD

CHARLES CRANE *Leader*
MISS MARGARET HAWKINS *Adviser*

JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD

NANCY JEFFRIES *Leader*
MISS MARGARET HAWKINS *Adviser*

The ten varsity cheerleaders, led by Charles Crane, were chosen in the fall. The varsity squad then picked the junior varsity cheerleaders, who were captained by Nancy Jeffries. The varsity squad cheered at the varsity games while the junior squad cheered at the junior varsity games. The cheerleaders learned many new cheers this year and used them before as well as during the games. They attended both home and out-of-town basketball and football games. The squad raised funds for their letters by selling cushions and candy at the football games. Miss Margaret Hawkins directed the activities of both cheering squads.

Boys' Monogram Initiates Twelve New Members



First row, left to right: M. Sophia, F. Hensley, W. Bledsoe, R. Loy, F. Griffith, E. Brown, K. Wagner, W. O'Bannon, R. Herbert, F. Thompson.
Second row: R. Deane, L. Dodson, W. Jenkins, H. Garr, J. Kelley, R. Grady, R. Carroll, J. Moore, E. Sims, J. Gorman, T. Hawkins.
Third row: E. Dulaney, D. Guinn.
Missing from picture: J. Payne, D. Crane, Mr. A. T. Howard, Jr.

J. H. PAYNE *President*

F. THOMPSON *Secretary*

To become a member of the Boys' Monogram Club a student must have received a letter in football, basketball, baseball, or track. To receive a letter in football or basketball he must have played over half the quarters of the games. He must have played over half the innings in baseball to win a letter. In track he must have scored ten points to win his letter. A student may win a letter from each sport. When he received his letter, he automatically became a member of the Monogram Club.

To be a full fledged member the student has to be initiated by the old members of the club. The initiation, which lasted for two days, took place soon after the Christmas holidays. During this time the initiates had to wear crazy outfits and do anything the old members told them to do. Some of the things a student had to do were to push a penny with his nose, have races, sing, and dance. On the second day of initiation the new members had to put on a talent show for the entire school. If the new members did not do their part they were paddled severely and made to perform anyway.

The Monogram Club had a basketball team which played in intramural games. This club, sponsored by Mr. A. T. Howard, Jr., is one of the oldest organizations in school.

Girls' Monogram Sponsors Intramural Games



First row, left to right: D. Gore, M. Myers, P. Jenkins, L. Deal, J. Wood, M. Perryman, E. Carpenter, H. Heflin, E. Delf, M. Colvin, D. Payne.

Second row: J. Hitt, J. Payne, Miss M. Hawkins, M. Baumgardner, A. Herndon, M. Baber, A. Kennedy, E. James, M. Fincham, J. Hensley, C. Backe.

Missing from picture: Lois Domazet.

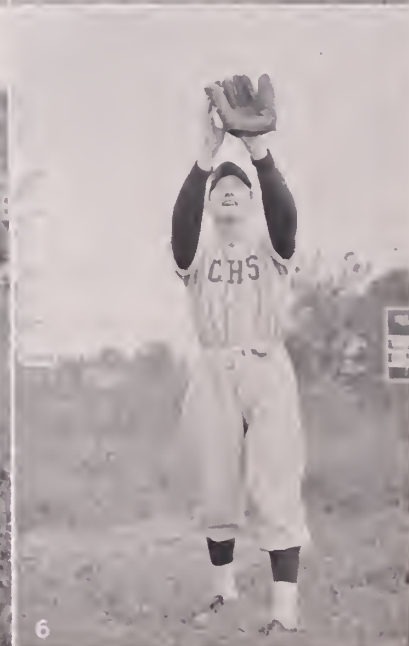
HOPE HEFLIN	President
MAUDE PERRYMAN	Vice-President
PAULINE JENKINS	Secretary
JUNE WOOD	Treasurer
MISS MARGARET HAWKINS	Adviser

Led by Hope Heflin, the Girls' Monogram Club set up the intramural sports program for the clubs, eighth grade, physical education classes, and independent teams. As well as officiating at these games, members coached the teams. Their purpose was to heighten interest in sports among the girls of Culpeper High School.

Organization teams included *Pepergram* coached by Ann Kennedy, Library Club coached by Martha Ann Colvin, and Tri-Hi-Y coached by Margaret Fincham. The eighth grade teams that participated in the program were Miss Sutton Bland's home room coached by Lois Deal, Mr. Colie Rock's home room coached by Margaret Myers, Miss Love Bentley's home room coached by Catherine Jenkins, and Mrs. Werter Hurt's home room coached by Martha Ann Colvin.

Juanita Payne and Mary Ellen Baumgardner coached the first period physical education class team; Pauline Jenkins, the second period class; Anna Lee Martin, the fifth period team; and June Wood and Lois Domazet coached the sixth period class team. There was one independent team coached by Margaret Fincham and Elizabeth James.

Snapshots Feature Leading Sports of Year



1. Moore practices for the coming track meet at Woodberry Forest which was won by Culpeper.
2. Garr prepares to swing hard for a home run against Madison.
3. Dulaney warms up before going to bat against a strong Orange pitcher.
4. Gorman sends the shot high as he practices for the district meet.
5. Hensley anticipates a sure catch from hard pitcher, Garr.
6. Deane, playing left field, eagerly waits for the ball to fall into his glove for a cinch out against Falls Church.



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1. Perryman lets the ball fly and waits anxiously for the outcome.
2. James gets set to score a home run for the girls' softball team.
3. Heflin, Jenkins, and Woodard breathlessly look on as Carpenter and Deal struggle for the ball in an intramural game.
4. Gore nonchalantly waits for the ball to come across the home plate.



1. Hawkins leaps for a scoring, lay-up shot against Falmouth after a swift run down the court.
2. Cheerleaders look on gloatingly as Alexander, of Fredericksburg, is burned in effigy.
3. Junior-Varsity boys struggle for that pigskin in an afternoon game with Louisa.
4. Spectators watch a close game with Falmouth hopefully as Loy dribbles down the court.

Book V

SCHOOL LIFE



*"Give me a friend with whom to spend,
Life's golden hours in gladness."*

—FRANCIS CHAMBERS.

In every school year there are the unusual moments which students will want always to cherish. As well as the unexpected and unpredictable, there are also the usual happenings and activities that they want to recall. Their interest in these incidents lies not always in the fact that they took a lead in them but perhaps in the satisfaction that they gained from sharing them with their friends.

"School Life" attempts to catch the friendly spirit of boys and girls as they whiled away the hours of fun at the Junior-Senior Prom or as they proudly listened to speakers at the dedication of the new school.

Colonnade Records Year of 1949-50

After two delays due to the sewer line not having been completed, the doors of the new Culpeper County High School opened for the 1949-1950 session on September 16, with a *Washington Post* reporter on hand. Other events on the September calendar included the initial football game when the Blue Devils won over Madison 26-6 and the annual candlelighting service to induct S.C.A. officers on September 30.

October 7 gave pupils a double feature—a holiday while teachers attended district meeting in Alexandria and a Blue Devil 74-0 defeat of Luray that night.

On October 11, indoor rooms marked "Boys" and "Girls" were opened and the students saw the Junior Varsity defeat Louisa in an afternoon game on school time.

The secretary to the principal, Miss Ashby Griffin, initiated a series of faculty weddings when she became Mrs. M. M. Mitchell on October 15.

Other October happenings included the first issue of the *Pepergram* on October 17; open house for all outsiders to see the new school the night of October 20; a Blue Devil victory over Front Royal on October 21 and a 27-0 defeat at the hands of Fredericksburg's gridders on October 28, in spite of "Alexander's" having been burned in effigy the night before.

November opened with COLONNADE pictures being taken November 1 and 2. Culpeper won its last home game—Culpeper 14, Falls Church 12. The S. C. A. sponsored Parents' Night November 8, and parents went back to school. The Blue Devils journeyed to Fairfax to come up with a 25-13 victory on November 11, but lost the last game at Glen Allen November 18—Glen Allen 54, Culpeper 12.

Miss Joan Lane, in the second faculty wedding, became Mrs. Hobart McKinley Thomas November 18, and students and faculty members celebrated Thanksgiving with a school holiday November 24-28.

Events in December followed in close succession. The S. C. A. Council sponsored the first dance in the new gym December 2. The Culpeper Safety Council and the Rescue Squad simulated an automobile accident December 6 on the football field as part of a safety program. Serving all Spanish food, the Spanish I class gave the Spanish II class a dinner in the cafeteria December 7. A Roth program in the morning and a county teachers' meeting in the afternoon made December 8 a red letter day for the pupils. The first boys' basketball game in the spacious gymnasium was a Culpeper victory over Manassas, 29-22.

December 14 saw the school crowded with town and county officials, civic and educational leaders, and other visitors as Culpeper County's new \$700,000 high school was dedicated. Few students will forget "God Bless This House," sung by Mrs. Richard Lamb and the laudatory remarks that flowed from the speakers' tongues.

Just before the doors were closed on December 22 for Christmas holidays, parties were the order of the day and chief among these was the party with a piñata given the Spanish I class by Spanish II.

On January 3, school convened at 9 A.M., but the monotony of school life was broken by the famous magician—Thomas Magrum in a Roth program January 4. That same day the COLONNADE Staff gave its radio program, one of a series put on by the Culpeper County schools each Wednesday evening.

More pictures were taken for the COLONNADE January 20; the girls' basketball teams won games from Manassas on school time that afternoon; and the boys lost that night to Fredericksburg 64-37. Spotsylvania came to Culpeper January 24 to be defeated 55-36.

Comprehensive tests, January 27 to February 2, crowded out everything else, and the new term started February 3, with the Blue Devils falling before the Fredericksburg quintet that night, 42-36.

The Dramatic Club gave "*Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost*" February 9 in the gymnasium. The next night the Hi-Y's and their guests danced under red and white streamers in their annual Sweetheart Cotillion. The Chicago Brass Quartet entertained the student body on February 13, and the Spotsylvania quintet suffered their second defeat from Culpeper the next night. The Blue Devils closed their season attending the District Tournament at Randolph Macon, and the girls ended a successful season by defeating Warrenton March 7.

The COLONNADE went to press March 4, and J. Phillip Robertson, the musicologist, presented a program March 7. The Spanish Clubs gave a dance for the student body March 17.

The school put on its company manners as a committee of ten spent March 20, 21, and 22 in the school to evaluate it and its activities.

Miss Ellen McMullan, the year's third faculty bride, toured the western states with her new husband, Mr. Robert Graves, and the Easter holiday April 6-11 gave everyone a spring vacation.

The S. C. A. played host to the Fredericksburg District meeting on April 14.

The senior class dramatists exhibited their skill in "*Boarding House Reach*" directed by Mrs. Gordon Witt, April 21, and the next weekend saw the *Pepergram* and COLONNADE staffs go to S. I. P. A. in Lexington April 28-30.

The chief social affair of May was the Junior-Senior Prom May 5.

Events that closed the school year included Class Day June 9, sermon for the seniors June 11, and graduation June 12.

New School Dedicated December 14



1. Dr. Dabney Lancaster. 2. Mr. Maxwell Willis. 3. Superintendent Paul Hounshell. *In background:* Mr. Ira Hopkins, Principal J. H. Combs. 4. Mr. William H. Eggborn, Jr. *In background:* Mr. Robert Button.

Before a large contingent of Culpeper people, including the Board of Supervisors, the County School Board, the Mayor of Culpeper, town officials, many other citizens, and a number of distinguished visitors, including the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dowell J. Howard, the dedication of Culpeper County High School took place in the auditorium-gymnasium on December 14, 1949 at 2 P.M.

Supt. Paul Hounshell presided over the program and introduced Mr. William H. Eggborn, chairman of the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors, who said that the board he represented had seen the necessity of this building as far back as 1942 and had been working towards such a building. Mr. Eggborn said that he and all those who had worked for the building were proud to have had a part in building the school to which every citizen could point with pride.

Superintendent Hounshell then presented Senator Robert Button who in turn presented the speaker, Dr. Dabney Lancaster, president of Longwood College; whose text was taken from Psalm 127:1, "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." He also stated, "Our democracy is dependent upon the education of the people." In conclusion he congratulated the superintendent and the people of Culpeper County on having the present consolidated High School. He said, "It is an example for the state to follow."

The program closed with a very appropriate song, "Bless This House," by Mrs. Richard Lamb with Mrs. H. S. Dyer at the piano. Previously, the Glee Club had sung "The Builder."

The Colonnade Congratulates



1. P. Borst, M. Deal, M. Quaintance, J. Bolen, J. Carpenter, S. Payne, R. Loy, T. Hawkins, C. Stanley, T. Thompson, C. Robson, D. Flannery, E. Bowler, D. Guinn, W. O'Bannon, D. Noakes, E. Brown, F. Griffith. 2. Mr. H. Newlon, R. Herbert. 3. Mrs. G. Witt, M. Perryman. 4. J. Rosser, M. Tinsley. 5. P. Davis, C. Whitlock, R. Childress, O. Dodson. 6. W. Brown, M. Thompson. 7. K. McNeer. 8. Mrs. T. Sweet, G. Hitt, C. Payne. 9. E. Chilton, J. Wood, L. Domazet, J. Jones, I. Jenkins, M. Tinsley, E. James, J. Bolen, B. Spilman, A. Frazier.

1. The homeroom chairmen, who conduct the business which relates particularly to homeroom activities.
2. Richard Herbert, who was elected the first Rotary Good Citizen of the year.
3. Maude Perryman, who was chosen by the senior class and faculty as D. A. R. Good Citizen of the year.
4. James Rosser and Mary S. Tinsley, who won the trophies for selling magazines.
5. F. F. A. members, who won honors in the George Washington Federation Forestry Contest.
6. Wayne Brown and Margaret Thompson, who received prizes of \$2.50 each for winning the poster and essay contest sponsored by the Culpeper Safety Council.
7. Keith McNeer, who won first place in the public-speaking contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.
8. Culpeper's F. H. A. officers of the District Council.
9. Sixth period physical education basketball team, first champions in the intramural sports program.

Assembly Inaugurates 'This Day' on Air



1. Left to right: M. Sophia, Principal J. H. Combs, L. Doyle, J. Knakal, W. Gilbert, Miss L. Thornhill. 2. M. Sophia. 3. J. Knakal. 4. L. Doyle.

"This Day," a radio program given on behalf of the United States armed forces and the first of its kind ever to be presented in the United States, was formally inaugurated over WCVA November 14 with Miss Laura Thornhill's world history class participating. By remote control the program was given from the stage of the high school gym with the entire high school as the studio audience.

Appearing on the inaugural presentation of "This Day" were Marshall Sophia, as announcer, Lois Doyle, William Gilbert, and Joe Knakal. These programs presented a chronicle of American events, highlights of history, in the narrative of the nation.

Besides the world history class four other classes took turns in presenting the program, and more than 115 boys and girls appeared one or more times on the program. These students were enrolled in the other third period classes; namely, Miss Gertrude Lewis' third year English, Miss Ellen McMullan's second year English, Miss Love Bentley's speech and dramatics, and Mr. Floyd Binns' United States history.

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Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y Give Sweetheart Cotillion



1. Three couples to front: J. Moore, M. Robeson; R. Loy, M. Glenn; E. Brown, L. Hossley.
2. E. Carpenter, J. Carpenter, King and Queen.
3. W. Bledsoe, F. Kelly, R. Loy, L. Cabbage, M. Colvin, J. Pierce, E. Brown, decoration committee.
4. E. Powell, J. Kilby, D. Crane, A. Graves.

The first formal to be held in the new gymnasium, the 1950 Sweetheart Cotillion, sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y clubs, took place February 10. Carrying out a color scheme of red and white, streamers ran from side baskets to end ones, and huge red hearts adorned the front of each basket. Chairs, placed around the floor enclosed an oval space for dancing.

Refreshments consisting of punch, cookies, and Valentine candy carried out the red and white color scheme.

Jackie Kilby and Danny Crane, presidents of the Hi-Y clubs, with their dates led the figure dance which climaxed the events of the evening and in which only members of the two clubs and their dates participated.

Juniors Fete Seniors with Traditional Hop



1. SCENES FROM 1949 JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM—Couples, left to right: M. Thomas, W. Hall; H. Beahm, S. Butler; M. Hurt, T. Flannery; B. Rosenberg, M. Seager; H. Highlander, R. Butler.
2. Couples, left to right: H. Highlander, D. Smith; H. Kerrick, S. Brown; J. Worth, R. Herbert; H. Beahm, S. Butler.
3. Serving refreshments at intermission are Miss L. Thornhill and Mrs. R. T. Loy.

The Junior-Senior Prom of 1950 held on May 5 was the first to be given in the new gym. The executive committee of the Junior Class met early in February to determine the theme for the "biggest dance of the year." The class, led by David Guinn, president; J. H. Payne, vice-president; Ann Colvin, secretary; and Bobby Loy, treasurer, worked from September to the time of the prom to secure the money needed.

In partnership with the Junior Chamber of Commerce they sponsored Bob Porterfield's Barter Theater players in "You Can't Take It With You." In addition, they sponsored a movie, sold Christmas cards and stationery, and gave a talent show.

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Book VI

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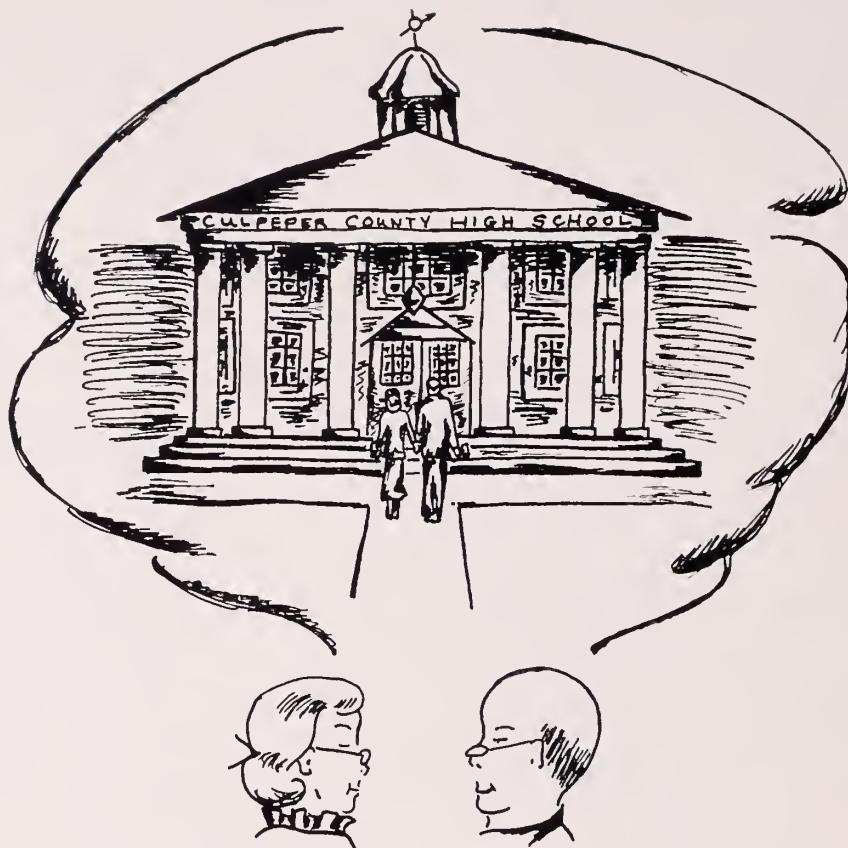
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“Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
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And days o’ auld lang syne?”

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On these pages of the 1950 COLONNADE, the staff has tried to stress upon the reader the significance of friendship, and sincerely hopes that he has profited by it. In this book, has been recorded for the reader’s pleasure and future reference the persons, activities, and achievements of the year, which can be kept forever.

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